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Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1923, Males, 84,682; Females, 87,177; Total, 171,859.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1914.

| Period. | Estimated Population on last day of period. | | | Increase during period. | Masculinity. [§] | Mean Population. |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| 1914 | 178,978 | 143,111 | 322,089 | 2,154 | 11·14 | 322,668 |
| 1919 | 174,981 | 152,879 | 327,860 | 17,677 | 6·74 | 319,955 |
| 1920 | 176,895 | 154,428 | 331,323 | 3,463 | 6·78 | 330,023 |
| 1921 | 178,500 | 157,215 | 335,715 | 4,392 | 6·34 | 333,782 |
| 1922 | 183,386 | 160,222 | 343,608 | 7,593 | 6·74 | 339,983 |
| 1923 | 189,429 | 164,386 | 353,815 | 10,207 | 7·08 | 348,275 |
| First Quarter, 1924 | 191,046 | 165,423 | 356,469 | 2,654 | 7·19 | 355,142 |
| Second Quarter, 1924 | 193,106 | 167,246 | 360,352 | 3,883 | 7·18 | 358,411 |
| Third Quarter, 1924 <i>a</i> | 194,237 | 168,196 | 362,433 | 2,081 | 7·18 | 361,392 |
| Oct., 1924 | 194,525 | 168,459 | 362,984 | 551 | 7·18 | 362,774 |
| Nov., 1924 | 195,152 | 168,711 | 363,863 | 879 | 7·27 | 363,488 |
| Dec., 1924 | 195,917 | 169,305 | 365,222 | 1,359 | 7·29 | 364,573 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1924 | 195,917 | 169,305 | 365,222 | 2,789 | 7·29 | 363,828 |

[§] Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1914.

| Period. | Arrivals. | | | Departures.* | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1914 | 16,436 | 10,834 | 27,270 | 20,713 | 10,564 | 31,277 | +4,277 | 270 | +4,007 |
| 1919 | 25,494 | 7,067 | 32,561 | 11,515 | 6,716 | 18,231 | 13,979 | 351 | 14,330 |
| 1920 | 18,248 | 11,682 | 29,930 | 18,429 | 12,799 | 31,228 | +181 | +1,117 | +1,298 |
| 1921 | 17,455 | 11,878 | 29,333 | 17,629 | 11,639 | 29,268 | +174 | 239 | 65 |
| 1922 | 19,754 | 11,387 | 31,141 | 17,037 | 11,175 | 28,212 | +2,717 | 212 | 2,929 |
| 1923 | 21,617 | 12,218 | 33,835 | 17,681 | 10,871 | 28,552 | +3,936 | 1,347 | 5,233 |
| First Quarter 1924 ... | 6,492 | 3,775 | 10,267 | 5,404 | 3,442 | 8,846 | 1,088 | 333 | 1,421 |
| Second Quarter, 1924 ... | 5,776 | 3,761 | 9,537 | 4,206 | 2,637 | 6,943 | 1,470 | 1,124 | 2,594 |
| Third Quarter, 1924 <i>a</i> ... | 4,525 | 2,307 | 6,832 | 3,957 | 2,119 | 6,076 | 568 | 188 | 756 |
| Oct., 1924 | 1,651 | 977 | 2,628 | 1,546 | 956 | 2,502 | 105 | 21 | 126 |
| Nov., 1924 | 1,821 | 942 | 2,763 | 1,345 | 873 | 2,218 | 476 | 69 | 545 |
| Dec., 1924 | 1,926 | 1,192 | 3,118 | 1,382 | 817 | 2,199 | 544 | 375 | 919 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1924 ... | 5,398 | 3,111 | 8,509 | 4,273 | 2,646 | 6,919 | 1,125 | 465 | 1,590 |

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1914.

| Period. | Adults (12 years and upwards). | | | Children under 12 years of age. | | | Total. | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1914 | 520 | 672 | 1,192 | 268 | 269 | 537 | 788 | 941 | 1,729 |
| 1919 | | 4 | 4 | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| 1920 <i>a</i> | 560 | 535 | 1,095 | 150 | 119 | 269 | 710 | 654 | 1,364 |
| 1921 <i>a</i> | 1,833 | 887 | 2,720 | 349 | 312 | 661 | 2,182 | 1,199 | 3,381 |
| 1922 <i>a</i> | 2,921 | 909 | 3,830 | 262 | 276 | 538 | 3,183 | 1,185 | 4,368 |
| 1923 <i>a</i> | 4,855 | 1,467 | 6,322 | 734 | 604 | 1,338 | 5,589 | 2,071 | 7,660 |
| 1924, First Quarter <i>a</i> ... | 1,099 | 569 | 1,668 | 515 | 429 | 944 | 1,614 | 998 | 2,612 |
| 1924, Second Quarter <i>a</i> ... | 1,056 | 628 | 1,684 | 468 | 440 | 908 | 1,524 | 1,068 | 2,592 |
| 1924, Third Quarter ... | 428 | 204 | 632 | 55 | 74 | 129 | 483 | 278 | 761 |
| 1924, Fourth Quarter ... | 401 | 213 | 614 | 73 | 63 | 136 | 474 | 276 | 750 |

a. Including immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1914.

| Period. | Marriages Registered. | Births Registered. | | | Deaths Registered. | | | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Annual Birth, Death and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| | | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | | Birth Rate. | Death Rate. | Marriage Rate. |
| 1914 | 2,660 | 4,663 | 4,541 | 9,204 | 1,942 | 1,101 | 3,043 | 6,161 | 28.45 | 9.41 | 8.22 |
| 1919 | 2,194 | 3,477 | 3,460 | 6,937 | 2,340 | 1,250 | 3,590 | 3,347 | 21.68 | 11.22 | 6.88 |
| 1920 | 2,931 | 4,256 | 3,893 | 8,119 | 2,161 | 1,227 | 3,388 | 4,761 | 24.69 | 10.27 | 8.88 |
| 1921 | 2,656 | 3,988 | 3,819 | 7,807 | 2,209 | 1,271 | 3,480 | 4,327 | 23.39 | 10.43 | 7.96 |
| 1922 | 2,446 | 4,163 | 3,968 | 8,131 | 1,994 | 1,173 | 3,167 | 4,964 | 23.92 | 9.32 | 7.19 |
| 1923 | 2,376 | 4,014 | 3,840 | 7,854 | 1,907 | 1,023 | 2,930 | 4,924 | 22.55 | 8.41 | 6.82 |
| First Quarter, 1924 | 674 | 1,009 | 976 | 1,955 | 480 | 272 | 752 | 1,233 | 22.48 | 8.52 | 7.63 |
| Second Quarter, 1924 | 696 | 1,104 | 1,043 | 2,147 | 514 | 344 | 858 | 1,289 | 24.09 | 9.63 | 7.81 |
| Third Quarter, 1924 a | 559 | 1,094 | 1,095 | 2,189 | 531 | 333 | 864 | 1,325 | 24.10 | 9.53 | 6.15 |
| October, 1924 | 201 | 348 | 341 | 689 | 165 | 99 | 264 | 425 | 22.42 | 8.59 | 6.54 |
| November, 1924 | 205 | 315 | 269 | 584 | 164 | 86 | 250 | 334 | 19.60 | 8.39 | 6.88 |
| December, 1924 | 251 | 387 | 321 | 708 | 166 | 102 | 268 | 440 | 22.93 | 8.68 | 8.13 |
| Fourth Quarter, 1924 | 667 | 1,050 | 931 | 1,981 | 495 | 287 | 782 | 1,199 | 21.66 | 8.55 | 7.29 |

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

| Local Government Areas. | Population. | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Municipalities— | | | |
| Metropolitan | 59,284 | 64,380 | 123,664 |
| Other | 21,291 | 21,280 | 42,571 |
| Total | 80,575 | 85,660 | 166,235 |
| Road Districts | 92,502 | 68,805 | 161,307 |
| Migratory † ... | 4,201 | 989 | 5,190 |
| Total for the State | 177,278 | 155,454 | 332,732 |
| Census, 3-4-11 ... , , , | 161,565 | 120,549 | 282,114 |

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1924, to December, 1924.

| Particulars. | Three Months July to Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Particulars. | Three Months July to Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION. | £ | £ | £ | £ | PUBLIC UTILITIES. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Land Tax ... | 11,592 | 3,817 | 3,005 | 2,448 | A borig. Cattle Stn. | 202 | 85 | 117 | 40 |
| Income Tax ... | 60,787 | 14,428 | 16,625 | 10,225 | Bunbury Harb. Bd. | 4,750 | 1,000 | 1,750 | 2,000 |
| Dividend Duty ... | 18,868 | 6,383 | 22,835 | 17,665 | Butter Factories ... | 2,937 | 782 | 944 | 1,149 |
| Totalisor Tax ... | 9,293 | 3,032 | 4,040 | 3,685 | Electricity Supply | 26,543 | 13,902 | 17,080 | 16,044 |
| Stamp Duty ... | 47,049 | 15,788 | 15,538 | 15,359 | F'ntle Harb. Trust | 49,336 | 19,112 | 17,112 | 19,112 |
| Probate Duty ... | 9,017 | 2,361 | 6,095 | 3,224 | Goldf. Water Sup'y | 23,843 | 9,203 | 10,755 | 9,838 |
| Licenses ... | 3,873 | 571 | 2,607 | 26,554 | Gov. Rfrig. Works | 219 | 97 | 187 | 355 |
| Total ... | 160,479 | 46,430 | 70,745 | 79,160 | Kaigoorlie Ab'ttoirs | 268 | 264 | 65 | 219 |
| TERRITORIAL. | | | | | Met. Ab'ttoirs, etc. | 3,731 | 1,229 | 1,454 | 1,329 |
| Land Revenue ... | 112,855 | 21,623 | 12,833 | 9,116 | Met. Water Supply | 34,526 | 24,082 | 31,713 | 27,154 |
| Timber Revenue ... | 1,979 | 997 | 594 | 837 | Other Hydrl. Wks. | 6,924 | 3,171 | 2,585 | 2,385 |
| Mining Revenue ... | 22,903 | 10,485 | 18,619 | 13,166 | Perth City Markets | 350 | 128 | 144 | 124 |
| Total ... | 137,737 | 33,105 | 32,046 | 23,119 | Railways ... | 644,631 | 260,489 | 261,365 | 287,895 |
| Law Courts ... | 7,143 | 2,704 | 2,497 | 3,696 | State Batteries ... | 3,232 | 2,891 | 1,109 | 2,376 |
| Reimbursement Fees ... | 240,705 | 40,116 | 32,667 | 303,551 | Tourists Resorts, etc. | 979 | 905 | 948 | 1,646 |
| Royal Mint ... | 8,995 | 1,000 | 1,400 | 1,519 | Tramways (Perth) | 63,323 | 23,082 | 22,802 | 24,892 |
| COMMONWEALTH. | | | | | Recoup* ... | 1,385 | 217 | 65 | 40,832 |
| Surplus Revenue ... | 139,644 | 46,547 | 46,547 | 46,547 | Balance transferred* | 11,928 | ... | ... | 25,000 |
| Interest on Transferred Properties ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | TOTAL | 879,107 | 360,639 | 370,195 | 462,390 |
| Total ... | 694,703 | 169,902 | 185,902 | 457,592 | GRAND TOTAL | 1,573,810 | 530,541 | 556,097 | 919,982 |

* State Trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1924, to December, 1924.

| Particulars. | Three Months July to Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Particulars. | Three Months July to Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| ESTABLISHMENTS. | | | | | Special Acts. | | | | |
| H.E. the Governor | 574 | 152 | 145 | 215 | Constitution Act ... | 2,161 | 554 | 1,186 | 920 |
| Legislative Council | 233 | 114 | 78 | 211 | Loan Acts ... | 761,665 | 254,472 | 261,285 | 260,675 |
| Legislative Assembly | 508 | 151 | 158 | 399 | Aborigines ... | 3,413 | 1,244 | 1,306 | 2,103 |
| House Committee ... | 1,481 | 399 | 419 | 641 | Annuities ... | 42 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Printing Committee | 855 | 289 | 303 | 426 | Auditor General ... | 201 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Library Committee | 103 | 42 | 32 | 11 | Com. of Railways | 501 | 167 | 167 | 167 |
| Total | 3,754 | 1,147 | 1,135 | 1,903 | Com'with. Pensions | 853 | 289 | 446 | 276 |
| | | | | | Arbitration ... | 300 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | | | | | Fire B'gde Board | 2,336 | 2,336 | ... | ... |
| | | | | | Consyv. of Forests | 168 | 56 | 56 | 56 |
| | | | | | Forests Act ... | 12,883 | 6,429 | 11,315 | 5,520 |
| | | | | | Judges' Pensions... | 462 | 154 | 154 | 154 |
| | | | | | Judges' Salaries ... | 1,776 | 592 | 592 | 592 |
| | | | | | Land Improvement | ... | ... | ... | 7,500 |
| | | | | | Parliamentary Al- | | | | |
| | | | | | lowances ... | 8,530 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,700 |
| Premier's Office ... | 1,909 | 1,235 | 1,055 | 2,874 | Pensions Act ... | 6,712 | 3,313 | 3,199 | 3,418 |
| London Agency ... | 2,160 | 397 | 1,332 | 812 | P.S. Commissioner | 237 | 77 | 79 | 77 |
| P.S. Commissioner | 306 | 90 | 95 | 134 | Royal Mint ... | 6,249 | 2,083 | 2,083 | 2,083 |
| Motor Cars | 1,280 | 156 | 209 | 111 | Tramway Purchase | 112 | ... | ... | ... |
| Printing | 15,412 | 5,608 | 5,853 | 5,009 | W.A. University... | 4,251 | 1,417 | 2,041 | 1,542 |
| Literary and Scien- | | | | | Total | 812,852 | 276,071 | 286,797 | 287,971 |
| scientific | 2,216 | 728 | 728 | 828 | | | | | |
| Tourist and Pub- | | | | | | | | | |
| licity | 308 | 118 | 143 | 134 | | | | | |
| Labour Bureau ... | 428 | 142 | 138 | 243 | | | | | |
| Lands and Surveys | 23,046 | 6,153 | 6,990 | 5,881 | | | | | |
| Agricultural Indus- | | | | | | | | | |
| tries, etc. ... | 3,249 | Cr. 2,250 | Cr. 1,000 | 250 | | | | | |
| Treasury | 4,442 | 1,228 | 1,407 | 1,412 | | | | | |
| Audit | 2,917 | 1,006 | 984 | 1,144 | | | | | |
| Allowances ... | 743 | 328 | 732 | 173 | | | | | |
| Stores | 4,534 | 1,158 | 1,159 | 1,470 | | | | | |
| Taxation | 3,434 | 39 | 59 | 3,555 | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous ... | 16,440 | 2,855 | 9,164 | 8,321 | | | | | |
| Agriculture ... | 14,289 | 4,710 | 5,465 | 4,555 | | | | | |
| Works and Build- | | | | | | | | | |
| ings | 23,390 | 5,195 | 1,590 | 7,816 | | | | | |
| Mines | 14,096 | 5,412 | 4,895 | 5,455 | | | | | |
| Council Indus. Dev. | 593 | 99 | 78 | 83 | | | | | |
| Woods and Forests | 4,261 | 1,275 | 1,446 | 1,475 | | | | | |
| Police | 43,928 | 14,575 | 15,318 | 15,101 | | | | | |
| Education | 144,143 | 49,201 | 46,980 | 49,275 | | | | | |
| Crown Law ... | 18,060 | 5,980 | 5,939 | 6,486 | | | | | |
| North-West Dept. | 3,961 | 1,587 | 1,438 | 190 | | | | | |
| Col. Sec. Office ... | 3,877 | 1,288 | 1,240 | 1,229 | | | | | |
| Fisheries | 1,194 | 497 | 486 | 323 | | | | | |
| Registry and Friendly Societies | 2,320 | 558 | 580 | 646 | | | | | |
| Gaols | 5,796 | 1,934 | 1,884 | 1,803 | | | | | |
| Harbour and Light | 4,827 | 1,834 | 2,070 | 1,411 | | | | | |
| Immigration ... | 2,015 | 539 | 445 | 537 | | | | | |
| Lunacy | 22,948 | 9,263 | 6,929 | 7,322 | | | | | |
| Observatory ... | 390 | 138 | 116 | 127 | | | | | |
| State Children ... | 22,809 | 7,495 | 7,863 | 8,055 | | | | | |
| Med. and Health ... | 48,421 | 17,551 | 15,938 | 13,945 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 464,142 | 148,142 | 149,748 | 158,455 | | | | | |

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1924, to December, 1924.

| Name of Concern. | DEBITS. | | | | CREDITS. | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Three Months July to Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Three Months July to Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Brickworks | 6,271 | 2,924 | 2,208 | 2,722 | 6,340 | 1,640 | 1,858 | 3,005 |
| Ferries | 2,352 | 727 | 557 | 1,006 | 2,067 | 671 | 1,402 | 469 |
| Hotels | 15,217 | 4,336 | 6,037 | 6,439 | 15,642 | 5,052 | 5,221 | 10,063 |
| Imp. and Eng. Works ... | 34,334 | 12,416 | 7,796 | 19,969 | 30,689 | 12,097 | 6,994 | 11,382 |
| Quarry, Boya ... | 5,851 | 2,712 | 2,968 | 3,230 | 3,682 | 2,511 | 2,288 | 2,917 |
| Sawmills | 212,788 | 64,041 | 57,575 | 96,951 | 225,872 | 56,126 | 59,009 | 95,868 |
| Shipping Service ... | 38,777 | 17,883 | 13,008 | 36,161 | 33,880 | 16,597 | 19,177 | 6,433 |
| Wyndham Freezing Wks. | 113,510 | 34,004 | 5,046 | 6,421 | 149,131 | 14,832 | 57,449 | 25,518 |
| Total | 429,100 | 139,043 | 95,195 | 172,899 | 467,303 | 109,526 | 153,398 | 155,655 |

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1914, to 31st December, 1924.

| Period. | Collected by the State. | | | | | From Commonwealth Funds. | † Total State Revenue. | Mean Popula-tion. | Revenue † Per head of Population. |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Taxation. | Land, Timber, and Mining. | Business Concerns. | | Other Sources | | | | |
| | | | * Railways | † Other. | | | | | |
| 1914-15 ... | £ 371,961 | £ 396,544 | £ 2,163,790 | £ 1,210,571 | £ 366,572 | £ 631,287 | £ 5,140,725 | 322,996 | £ 15.916 |
| 1919-20 ... | 844,196 | 408,800 | 2,463,136 | 894,407 | 654,689 | 598,273 | 5,863,501 | 327,152 | 17.923 |
| 1920-21 ... | 955,358 | 437,266 | 2,913,610 | 845,079 | 1,044,418 | 593,834 | 6,789,565 | 331,372 | 20.489 |
| 1921-22 ... | 881,159 | 435,188 | 3,054,259 | 991,079 | 961,655 | 583,767 | 6,907,107 | 336,421 | 20.531 |
| 1922-23 ... | 987,558 | 403,335 | 3,150,037 | 985,865 | 1,097,511 | 583,186 | 7,207,492 | 343,947 | 20.995 |
| 1923-24 ... | 1,173,568 | 462,656 | 3,465,297 | 1,045,605 | 1,132,745 | 585,723 | 7,865,594 | 353,651 | 22.241 |
| July - Dec., 1924 | 356,814 | 226,007 | 1,588,479 | 483,852 | 645,993 | 279,285 | 3,580,430 | 362,608 | 9.874 |

* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1914, to 31st December, 1924.

| Period. | Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt. | Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines. | Business Concerns. | | Education. | All other. | † Total State Expenditure. | † Per head of Population. | Debit Balance at end of period. |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | * Railways. | † Other. | | | | | |
| 1914-15 ... | £ 1,546,652 | £ 132,491 | £ 1,588,966 | £ 1,118,480 | £ 326,799 | £ 993,154 | £ 5,706,542 | £ 17.668 | £ 1,012,743 |
| 1919-20 ... | 2,062,035 | 136,736 | 2,153,851 | 432,530 | 414,330 | 1,332,243 | 6,531,725 | 19.965 | 4,086,705 |
| 1920-21 ... | 2,229,282 | 179,862 | 2,625,336 | 519,839 | 490,160 | 1,431,812 | 7,476,291 | 22.562 | 4,773,430 |
| 1921-22 ... | 2,437,371 | 190,315 | 2,540,387 | 517,981 | 556,025 | 1,397,163 | 7,639,242 | 22.707 | 5,505,565 |
| 1922-23 ... | 2,575,069 | 182,749 | 2,418,393 | 505,084 | 563,182 | 1,368,379 | 7,612,856 | 22.134 | 5,910,929 |
| 1923-24 ... | 2,833,977 | 179,736 | 2,533,059 | 499,222 | 580,546 | 1,468,213 | 8,094,753 | 22.889 | 6,140,088 |
| July - Dec., 1924 | 1,538,097 | 80,385 | 1,133,900 | 224,200 | 289,599 | 684,036 | 3,950,217 | 10.894 | £ 6,509,874 |

* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † See note † to foregoing Table. ‡ Includes £4,086,704 transferred to Deficiency Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1915 to 1924; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

| Date. | Amount outstanding. | | | | Average nominal interest payable. | Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March. | Net Indebtedness (Approximate). | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Deben-tures. | Inscribed Stock. | Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc. | Total. | | | Amount. | Per head of Population. |
| 30th June—1915 ... | £ 364,400 | £ 33,923,071 | £ 2,735,151 | £ 37,022,622 | % 3.63 | £ 4,068,888 | £ 32,953,734 | £ 102.519 |
| 1920 ... | 1,229,455 | 35,856,576 | 9,735,972 | 46,822,003 | 3.90 | 6,827,878 | 39,994,125 | 121.131 |
| 1921 ... | 1,144,653 | 35,964,841 | 11,930,173 | 49,039,667 | 4.06 | 7,641,564 | 41,398,103 | 124.079 |
| 1922 ... | 1,280,910 | 40,837,171 | 12,841,697 | 54,959,778 | 4.20 | 8,370,160 | 46,589,618 | 137.005 |
| 1923 ... | 1,270,910 | 43,401,448 | 13,814,396 | 58,485,854 | 4.34 | 8,781,051 | 49,704,803 | 142.781 |
| 1924 ... | * 2,042,127 | * 44,589,613 | * 16,134,042 | 62,765,782 | 4.43 | 9,373,571 | 53,392,211 | 148.174 |
| 31st Dec., 1924 | 2,056,827 | 46,180,543 | 15,964,324 | 64,201,694 | 4.49 | £ 9,679,882 | 54,521,812 | 149.287 |

* Corrected figures from previous issue. † On 30th September

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1914.

| Period. | * Amount deposited during period. | * Amount withdrawn during period. | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Number of Accounts. | | | Due to Depositors at end of period.† | Average to credit of each account. | Average per head of population. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open. | | | |
| 1914-1915 ... | £ 553,991 | £ 322,828 | £ 231,163 | No. 8,969 | No. 2,191 | No. 16,889 | £ 497,714 | £ 29.470 | £ 1.543 |
| 1919-1920 ... | 2,173,634 | 2,188,335 | -14,701 | 14,169 | 8,580 | 47,462 | 1,473,301 | 31.042 | 4.462 |
| 1920-1921 ... | 2,482,540 | 2,109,052 | 373,488 | 12,831 | 7,110 | 53,183 | 1,818,192 | 34.187 | 5.449 |
| 1921-1922 ... | 2,032,159 | 1,868,326 | 163,833 | 9,812 | 5,734 | 57,261 | 1,961,865 | 34.262 | 5.769 |
| 1922-1923 ... | 2,193,875 | 1,951,193 | 152,682 | 9,965 | 5,389 | 61,837 | 2,099,187 | 33.947 | 6.030 |
| 1923-1924 ... | 2,381,223 | 2,159,072 | 222,151 | 11,718 | 5,594 | 67,961 | 2,298,027 | 33.814 | 6.377 |
| Sept. Quarter, 1924 | 580,768 | 558,071 | 22,697 | 3,052 | 1,631 | 69,382 | 2,304,563 | 33.216 | 6.358 |

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.

† Inclusive of Accrued Interest.

No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1914.

| Period. | Amount deposited. | Amount withdrawn. | Interest. | Number of Accounts. | | | Due to Depositors. | Average per Account. | * Average per head of population. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open | | | |
| 1914-15 | £ 3,743,135 | £ 3,878,854 | £ 129,639 | No. 18,917 | No. 17,572 | No. 107,234 | £ 4,618,402 | £ 43·068 | £ 14·449 |
| 1919-20 | 6,045,930 | 5,936,575 | 176,946 | 21,445 | 15,452 | 131,363 | 5,739,029 | 43·688 | 17·520 |
| 1920-21 | 6,142,756 | 6,223,806 | 187,268 | 20,862 | 14,303 | 137,922 | 5,845,247 | 42·381 | 17·679 |
| 1921-22 | 5,276,218 | 5,571,830 | 186,683 | 17,836 | 13,914 | 141,844 | 5,736,319 | 40·441 | 17·048 |
| 1922-23 | 5,321,616 | 5,380,577 | 188,928 | 17,871 | 12,656 | 147,059 | 5,866,286 | 39·891 | 17·047 |
| 1923-24 | 5,696,912 | 5,904,923 | 187,415 | 18,920 | 12,847 | 153,132 | 5,845,690 | 38·174 | 16·429 |
| 6 months ended 31st December, 1924 ... | 2,979,438 | 3,163,679 | † 3,000 | 9,999 | 7,164 | 155,967 | 5,664,449 | 36·318 | 15·714 |
| § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914-15 | 14,069 | 11,448 | 539 | 5,070 | 2,926 | 20,654 | 26,175 | 1·267 | **0·564 |
| 1919-20 | 24,689 | 19,449 | 1,043 | 6,766 | 3,417 | 32,690 | 45,510 | 1·302 | **0·917 |
| 1920-21 | 27,349 | 20,997 | 1,228 | 6,416 | 3,743 | 35,363 | 53,090 | 1·501 | **1·072 |
| 1921-22 | 33,599 | 27,036 | 1,481 | 6,859 | 3,822 | 38,400 | 61,133 | 1·502 | **1·214 |
| 1922-23 | 34,361 | 29,226 | 1,679 | 6,601 | 3,683 | 41,318 | 67,947 | 1·644 | **1·329 |
| 1923-24 | 36,171 | 31,556 | 1,868 | 6,441 | 4,010 | 43,749 | 74,430 | 1·701 | **1·448 |
| 6 months ended 21st December, 1924 | 20,231 | 20,247 | † 29 | 3,289 | 2,201 | 44,837 | 74,443 | 1·660 | **1·456 |

*Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued Interest from 1st July, 1924. ** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

No. 14.—Averages from 1914 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1924, January 1st to December 31st, £97,919,671, as compared with £83,729,502 from January 1st to December 31st, 1923; 1925, January 1st to February 2nd £8,467,157, as compared with £9,976,174 from January 1st to February 4th, 1924.

| Period. | No. of Banks. | Liabilities. | | | | | | Total Average Liabilities. |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | |
| 1914 | 7 | £ 29,487 | £ 67,165 | £ 314,386 | £ 3,781,284 | £ 3,112,431 | £ 6,893,715 | £ 7,304,753 |
| 1919 | 8 | 26,624 | 51,836 | 342,229 | 5,660,930 | 5,141,922 | 10,802,852 | 11,223,541 |
| 1920 | 8 | 26,482 | 99,170 | 337,983 | 6,939,459 | 5,431,361 | 12,370,820 | 12,834,455 |
| 1921 | 9 | 26,353 | 187,329 | 321,907 | 6,092,087 | 5,909,691 | 12,001,778 | 12,537,367 |
| 1922 | 10 | 26,090 | 207,265 | 300,378 | 5,967,364 | 6,292,335 | 12,259,699 | 12,793,432 |
| 1923 | 11* | 25,651 | 200,889 | 259,443 | 5,321,305 | 6,871,113 | 12,674,418 | 13,160,401 |
| 1924, 1st Quarter ... | 11 | 25,932 | 223,108 | 230,756 | 6,679,542 | 7,143,927 | 13,823,469 | 14,303,265 |
| 1924, 2nd Quarter ... | 11 | 25,448 | 165,850 | 252,021 | 6,494,049 | 6,899,935 | 13,393,984 | 13,837,303 |
| 1924, 3rd Quarter ... | 11 | 25,421 | 152,362 | 202,106 | 5,984,763 | 6,782,911 | 12,767,674 | 13,147,563 |
| 1924, 4th Quarter ... | 11 | 25,894 | 234,057 | 205,545 | 5,695,019 | 6,809,262 | 12,504,281 | 12,969,777 |

| Period. | Assets. | | | | | | | | Total Average Assets. |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals. | Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars. | Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. | Landed Property and Bank Premises. | Australian Notes. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts. | |
| 1914 ... | £ 2,914,379 | £ 557,873 | £ 469,884 | £ 217,960 | £ 547,637 | £ 107,634 | £ 243,781 | £ 8,316,595 | £ 13,375,743 |
| 1919 ... | 1,317,340 | 219,404 | 658,996 | 228,687 | 1,896,536 | 139,812 | 547,236 | 10,414,298 | 15,422,309 |
| 1920 ... | 1,230,649 | 176,710 | 752,364 | 225,133 | 2,235,362 | 155,786 | 591,748 | 10,796,820 | 16,164,572 |
| 1921 ... | 1,418,827 | 170,171 | 799,417 | 235,583 | 1,984,106 | 143,385 | 676,357 | 10,916,295 | 16,344,146 |
| 1922 ... | 1,363,208 | 162,909 | 886,434 | 271,235 | 1,729,053 | 156,906 | 639,814 | 10,765,515 | 15,975,104 |
| 1923 ... | 1,481,347 | 156,631 | 923,208 | 322,241 | 1,768,824 | 189,666 | 630,824 | 11,397,913 | 16,870,654 |
| 1924, 1st Qr. | 1,504,767 | 147,114 | 914,715 | 325,129 | 2,148,665 | 221,667 | 506,379 | 11,721,776 | 17,490,212 |
| 1924, 2nd Qr. | 1,504,674 | 142,946 | 873,445 | 323,226 | 1,958,408 | 218,156 | 431,602 | 11,601,352 | 17,062,809 |
| 1924, 3rd Qr. | 1,504,226 | 147,610 | 868,521 | 336,547 | 1,727,939 | 212,372 | 435,493 | 11,516,911 | 16,767,619 |
| 1924, 4th Qr. | 1,519,864 | 135,771 | 862,224 | 339,427 | 1,846,290 | 238,857 | 356,076 | 11,785,858 | 17,084,367 |

*The Primary Producers Bank of Australia, Limited, started operations in Western Australia on 1st October, 1924.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1924
ENTERED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Vessels trading only within the State. | | Total. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | From Ports outside the State. | | No. | Tons. | |
| Fremantle ... | No. 6 | Tons. 11,488 | No. 56 | Tons. 292,490 | No. 9 | Tons. 36,110 | No. 53 | Tons. 281,905 | No. 14 | Tons. 24,086 | No. 138 646,079 |
| Albany ... | 1 | 4,132 | 8 | 50,509 | ... | ... | 9 | 37,669 | 14 | 22,556 | 32 114,866 |
| Bunbury ... | ... | ... | 7 | 21,310 | ... | ... | 5 | 15,828 | 18 | 39,993 | 30 77,131 |
| Geraldton ... | 1 | 1,734 | ... | ... | 1 | 1,844 | ... | ... | 12 | 21,615 | 14 25,193 |
| Broome ... | 2 | 4,040 | 3 | 5,031 | 1 | 1,844 | ... | ... | 12 | 19,942 | 18 30,857 |
| Busselton ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3,191 | ... | ... | 9 | 10,217 | 10 13,408 |
| Carnarvon ... | 5 | 8,785 | ... | ... | 1 | 1,844 | ... | ... | 22 | 39,425 | 28 50,054 |
| Onslow ... | 5 | 9,471 | ... | ... | 1 | 1,844 | ... | ... | 22 | 30,320 | 28 41,635 |
| Point Samson ... | 5 | 9,071 | ... | ... | 1 | 1,844 | ... | ... | 20 | 30,490 | 26 41,405 |
| Port Hedland ... | 4 | 7,051 | ... | ... | 1 | 1,844 | ... | ... | 27 | 25,844 | 32 34,739 |
| Derby ... | 1 | 2,706 | 2 | 4,040 | 1 | 1,844 | ... | ... | 15 | 26,078 | 19 34,668 |
| Wyndham ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5,412 | 3 | 11,600 | 1 | 1,844 | 2 | 1,859 | 8 20,715 |

CLEARED.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Inter-State. | | | | Vessels trading only within the State. | | Total. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | Via Ports within the State. | | For Ports outside the State. | | No. | Tons. | |
| Fremantle ... | No. 8 | Tons. 19,217 | No. 50 | Tons. 275,198 | No. 13 | Tons. 42,498 | No. 48 | Tons. 246,524 | No. 14 | Tons. 28,816 | No. 133 612,253 |
| Albany ... | 2 | 11,063 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 74,569 | 17 | 29,526 | 33 115,158 |
| Bunbury ... | 2 | 7,393 | 11 | 34,419 | 1 | 1,820 | 7 | 18,924 | 9 | 11,589 | 30 74,144 |
| Geraldton ... | 7 | 14,124 | ... | ... | 2 | 3,688 | ... | ... | 6 | 7,679 | 15 25,491 |
| Broome ... | 5 | 8,712 | ... | ... | 1 | 1,844 | ... | ... | 16 | 22,039 | 22 32,595 |
| Busselton ... | 2 | 7,081 | ... | ... | 2 | 6,382 | 1 | 1,820 | 7 | 4,979 | 12 20,262 |
| Carnarvon ... | 5 | 8,712 | 2 | 5,412 | 3 | 4,018 | ... | ... | 19 | 32,242 | 29 50,384 |
| Onslow ... | 5 | 8,712 | ... | ... | 2 | 3,688 | ... | ... | 21 | 29,235 | 28 41,635 |
| Point Samson ... | 5 | 8,712 | ... | ... | 2 | 3,688 | ... | ... | 19 | 29,005 | 26 41,405 |
| Port Hedland ... | 5 | 8,712 | ... | ... | 2 | 3,688 | ... | ... | 23 | 22,252 | 30 34,652 |
| Derby ... | ... | ... | 4 | 7,051 | 1 | 1,844 | ... | ... | 13 | 24,112 | 18 33,007 |
| Wyndham ... | ... | ... | 3 | 11,600 | ... | ... | 1 | 1,844 | 4 | 7,271 | 8 20,715 |

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

| Year. | Inwards. | | | | Outwards. | | | | Inwards and Outwards. | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. |
| 1914-15 | 650 | 2,366,855 | 655 | 2,384,122 | 1,305 | 4,750,977 | | | | |
| 1919-20 | 730 | 2,660,040 | 729 | 2,659,302 | 1,459 | 5,311,342 | | | | |
| 1920-21 | 795 | 2,843,470 | 789 | 2,825,586 | 1,584 | 5,669,056 | | | | |
| 1921-22 | 877 | 3,239,392 | 874 | 3,231,366 | 1,751 | 6,470,758 | | | | |
| 1922-23 | 708 | 3,166,116 | 709 | 3,087,946 | 1,417 | 6,524,062 | | | | |
| 1923-24 | 673 | 3,097,386 | 673 | 3,101,166 | 1,346 | 6,198,552 | | | | |
| Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924 | 146 | 716,038 | 141 | 677,361 | 287 | 1,393,399 | | | | |

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Stations. | Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924. | | | | Six months ended 31st December, 1924. | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. |
| Fremantle ... | £ 1,153,522 | £ 579,493 | £ 53,985 | £ 1,787,000 | £ 674,145 | £ 299,480 | £ 25,777 | £ 999,402 |
| Perth ... | 8,842 | 6,552 | 8,152 | 23,546 | 6,233 | 2,799 | 4,388 | 13,420 |
| Albany ... | 391 | 48 | 288 | 727 | 39 | 52 | 245 | 336 |
| Bunbury ... | 3,552 | 31 | 2,673 | 6,256 | 2,202 | 36 | 1,740 | 3,978 |
| Geraldton ... | 8,871 | 8,152 | 982 | 18,005 | 4,621 | 4,372 | 10 | 9,003 |
| Carnarvon ... | 1,727 | 175 | 175 | 2,077 | 1,665 | ... | 87 | 1,752 |
| Onslow ... | 725 | 60 | 65 | 850 | 378 | 35 | 29 | 442 |
| Point Samson ... | 666 | ... | 72 | 738 | 377 | ... | 35 | 412 |
| Port Hedland ... | 400 | ... | 34 | 434 | 246 | ... | 22 | 268 |
| Broome ... | 7,938 | ... | 628 | 8,566 | 5,312 | ... | 50 | 5,362 |
| Derby ... | 451 | 250 | 77 | 784 | 121 | ... | 19 | 140 |
| Wyndham ... | 1,231 | ... | 16 | 1,247 | 136 | ... | 18 | 154 |
| Total ... | 1,188,322 | 594,761 | 67,147 | 1,850,230 | 695,475 | 306,774 | 32,420 | 1,034,669 |

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia, according to country of origin, during the undermentioned periods.

| Country of Origin.* | 1914-15. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| United Kingdom | £ 2,403,263 | £ 2,884,605 | £ 3,874,529 | £ 2,823,829 | £ 4,305,108 | £ 3,737,593 |
| Other States of Commonwealth | 3,876,350 | 5,796,651 | 6,443,432 | 6,880,037 | 6,465,587 | 6,749,087 |
| New Zealand | 59,005 | 20,497 | 23,243 | 27,187 | 37,488 | 56,355 |
| Other British Possessions | 478,521 | 1,082,083 | 1,282,440 | 688,176 | 767,616 | 975,564 |
| Total, British | 6,817,139 | 9,783,836 | 11,623,644 | 10,419,229 | 11,575,799 | 11,518,599 |
| Foreign Countries | 1,484,141 | 2,584,495 | 3,215,597 | 1,618,550 | 2,201,880 | 2,825,546 |
| Grand Total | 8,301,280 | 12,368,331 | 14,839,241 | 12,037,779 | 13,777,679 | 14,344,145 |
| Value of Imports per head of Mean Population | 25.701 | 37.806 | 44.781 | 35.782 | 40.058 | 40.555 |

*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Exports to. | 1914-15. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| United Kingdom | £ 1,451,578 | £ 6,669,269 | £ 6,318,961 | £ 4,869,531 | £ 4,106,769 | £ 4,838,768 |
| Other States of Commonwealth | 2,088,590 | 1,196,173 | 1,361,786 | 2,261,247 | 1,126,223 | 1,463,945 |
| New Zealand | 64,277 | 27,036 | 72,101 | 48,746 | 64,370 | 109,646 |
| Other British Possessions | 1,290,593 | 5,224,442 | 2,915,869 | 4,582,137 | 3,606,761 | 3,933,733 |
| Total, British | 4,895,038 | 13,116,920 | 10,668,717 | 11,761,661 | 8,904,123 | 10,346,092 |
| Foreign Countries | 314,350 | 2,538,350 | 1,088,114 | 1,296,586 | 1,901,596 | 3,530,478 |
| Ships' Stores | 142,752 | 413,520 | 501,808 | 570,636 | 299,501 | 246,719 |
| Grand Total | 5,352,140 | 16,068,790 | 12,258,639 | 13,628,883 | 11,105,220 | 14,123,289 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population | 16.570 | 49.117 | 36.994 | 40.511 | 32.288 | 39.931 |

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

| Origin. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Total. |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924. | | | | | | | |
| Australian Oversea | 2,378,627 367,205 | 3,108,786 454,694 | 107,841 1,593 | 975,522 108,683 | 103,304 154 | 75,007 ... | 6,749,087 932,329 |
| Total | 2,745,832 | 3,563,480 | 109,434 | 1,084,205 | 103,458 | 75,007 | 7,681,416 |
| EXPORTS*—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924 | | | | | | | |
| West Australian | 307,653 | 419,785 | 11,467 | 356,081 | 4,253 | 22,433 | 1,121,672 |
| Other Australian | 33,114 | 90,272 | 1,807 | 46,580 | 463 | 401 | 172,637 |
| Oversea | 44,531 | 44,603 | 4,519 | 72,631 | 1,898 | 1,454 | 169,636 |
| Total | 385,298 | 554,660 | 17,793 | 475,292 | 6,614 | 24,288 | 1,463,945 |
| IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924. | | | | | | | |
| Australian Oversea | 1,377,879 206,420 | 1,455,396 234,335 | 114,627 1,573 | 519,387 55,926 | 65,935 456 | 50,298 ... | 3,583,522 498,710 |
| Total | 1,584,299 | 1,689,731 | 116,200 | 575,313 | 66,391 | 50,298 | 4,082,232 |
| EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924. | | | | | | | |
| West Australian | 159,335 | 152,891 | 5,711 | 188,530 | 3,025 | 200 | 509,692 |
| Other Australian | 13,133 | 38,163 | 649 | 18,484 | 789 | 5 | 71,223 |
| Oversea | 11,025 | 19,563 | 1,528 | 10,505 | 133 | 382 | 43,136 |
| Total | 183,493 | 210,617 | 7,888 | 217,519 | 3,947 | 587 | 624,051 |

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1914-15 and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

| Articles. | 1914-15. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Coin and Bullion | £ 46,406 | £ 9,404 | £ 17,209 | £ 25,853 | £ 28,500 | £ 13,195 |
| Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) | 196,763 | 180,374 | 136,873 | 141,699 | 150,487 | 209,540 |
| Spirits, Beer, and Wine | 217,389 | 268,387 | 332,394 | 245,778 | 231,494 | 265,181 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes | 270,933 | 588,765 | 616,697 | 645,692 | 562,311 | 575,563 |
| Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs | 146,509 | 106,482 | 142,073 | 193,265 | 186,212 | 227,971 |
| Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk | 891,363 | 884,221 | 799,184 | 894,153 | 939,738 | 1,009,554 |
| Sugar | 229,427 | 438,161 | 503,587 | 669,352 | 593,240 | 568,649 |
| Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons | 1,283,023 | 3,222,301 | 3,203,748 | 2,177,891 | 2,942,565 | 3,026,009 |
| Timber, Cement, and Furniture | 213,476 | 333,762 | 354,474 | 221,655 | 169,332 | 177,266 |
| Ammunition and Explosives | 158,256 | 166,060 | 198,547 | 210,942 | 144,379 | 150,178 |
| Oils | 159,989 | 351,754 | 625,265 | 387,609 | 448,945 | 533,523 |
| Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools | 588,872 | 614,380 | 1,198,538 | 907,434 | 887,751 | 1,341,481 |
| Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... | 786,473 | 1,130,027 | 1,648,302 | 1,110,532 | 1,841,758 | 1,532,606 |
| Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions | 500,788 | 203,580 | 252,892 | 202,047 | 152,610 | 158,612 |
| Jams, Jellies, and Fruits | 178,968 | 348,481 | 241,221 | 254,927 | 222,657 | 250,495 |
| Tea | 135,461 | 312,547 | 128,770 | 204,510 | 231,108 | 268,464 |
| Coal and Coke | 120,039 | 216,953 | 212,601 | 215,040 | 102,136 | 76,561 |
| Paper, Books, and Stationery | 191,909 | 359,442 | 539,104 | 297,017 | 352,555 | 368,854 |
| Cyanide | 138,875 | 45,103 | 64,421 | 56,382 | 49,665 | 54,432 |
| Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods | 95,534 | 123,094 | 131,738 | 95,990 | 137,167 | 130,263 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines | 186,484 | 238,267 | 299,793 | 277,069 | 606,827 | 385,168 |
| All other Articles | 1,564,343 | 2,226,806 | 3,191,810 | 2,602,942 | 2,796,242 | 3,020,580 |
| Total | 8,301,280 | 12,368,331 | 14,839,241 | 12,037,779 | 13,777,679 | 14,344,145 |

‡ Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also of the total production of Coal during 1914-15, and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924, and after.

| Articles. | 1914-15. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | July-Dec. 1924. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Gold-Specie £ | 1,837,412 | c 3,172,225 | c 1,789,286 | c 2,948,501 | c 2,218,887 | c 1,921,764 | j 430,000 |
| † Gold, Uncoined ... £ | 448,990 | d 276,603 | d 28,736 | d 33,058 | d 27,607 | d 404,836 | 159,799 |
| Wool ... { Quantity ... lb. | 24,004,807 | 59,600,553 | 43,171,397 | 58,692,503 | 41,923,043 | 43,875,108 | 23,374,366 |
| Timber | 808,392 | 465,734 | 1,137,223 | 1,040,640 | 997,454 | 1,367,713 | 608,614 |
| Hides and Skins | 149,931 | 623,029 | 379,674 | 365,149 | 545,977 | 520,248 | 337,876 |
| Pearls and Shell | 178,055 | 431,825 | 280,525 | 281,100 | 252,578 | 337,349 | j 162,278 |
| Sandalwood | 78,926 | 240,579 | 181,801 | 54,769 | 102,912 | 342,652 | 137,582 |
| Tanning Bark | 6,127 | 22,121 | 23,073 | 13,328 | 21,161 | 29,606 | 21,706 |
| Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... £ | 69,286 | 13,783 | 30,652 | 15,883 | 51,245 | 55,518 | 16,276 |
| Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... £ | 25,665 | 64,401 | 20,590 | 5,087 | 9,080 | 18,770 | 7,303 |
| Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... £ | 20,793 | 49,289 | 21,936 | 18,590 | 40,440 | 65,865 | 46,357 |
| Sliver (Quantity ... Cental) | 12 | 5,490,675 | 3,945,843 | 6,214,347 | 3,217,691 | 6,555,226 | 368,978 |
| Wheat ... { Value ... £ | 10 | 2,541,698 | 2,930,179 | 3,037,997 | 1,471,100 | 2,542,626 | 179,634 |
| Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental | 58,992 | 2,589,815 | 1,069,034 | 1,124,952 | 1,197,450 | 1,584,343 | 717,722 |
| Flour ... { Value ... £ | 26,630 | 2,526,620 | 1,075,037 | 1,024,632 | 670,909 | 824,743 | 416,933 |
| Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb. | ... | ... | 117,816 | ... | 865,510 | 445,926 | ... |
| Mutton and Lamb... { Value ... £ | ... | ... | 3,652 | ... | 27,432 | 12,825 | ... |
| Beef ... { Quantity ... lb. | 661,965 | 5,762,126 | 2,478,848 | 9,954,698 | 10,646,717 | 7,088,875 | ... |
| Meat in tins ... { Value ... £ | 16,431 | 123,978 | 39,400 | 152,349 | 135,938 | 98,505 | ... |
| Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental | 33,851 | 86,097 | 76,929 | 105,367 | 175,871 | 136,877 | 13,148 |
| Fruit, fresh... { Value ... £ | 46,417 | 150,087 | 121,335 | 176,104 | 237,940 | 188,947 | 27,334 |
| All other Articles £ | 837,876 | 1,441,622 | 1,691,788 | 1,371,842 | 1,045,484 | 1,116,737 | 591,422 |
| Total Exports ... £ | 5,352,140 | 16,068,790 | 12,258,639 | 13,628,883 | 11,105,220 | 14,123,289 | 5,871,090 |
| Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Ton | 292,100 | 429,833 | 480,644 | 459,381 | 425,086 | 422,057 | 205,468 |
| Collie Coal ... { Value ... £ | 137,575 | 311,731 | 393,424 | 404,521 | 372,130 | 365,567 | 176,066 |
| Collie Coal ... { Bunker'd k Ton | e | 66,995 | 116,661 | 99,540 | 51,874 | 33,079 | 19,029 |

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. £ Exclusive of pearls.

sovereign during 1919-20, £1.2884; 1920-21, £1.3208; 1921-22, £1.1765; 1922-23, £1.0604; 1923-24, £1.0872.

d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5.4727; 1920-21, £5.614; 1921-22, £4.9975; 1922-23, £4.5043; 1923-24, £4.6181.

e Figures not available.

j Not including premium.

k Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1924.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | | | | |
|------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | |
| | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | |
| Fremantle ... | 102,733 | 33,060,569 | 5,593 | 1,397,751 | 2,805 | 1,074,355 | 97 | 28,706 | 105,538 | 34,134,924 | 5,690 | 1,426,457 | |
| Albany ... | 4,832 | 1,512,792 | | ... | 13 | 5,576 | ... | ... | 4,845 | 1,518,368 | ... | ... | |
| Geraldton ... | 3,555 | 1,286,061 | 214 | 60,377 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,555 | 1,286,061 | 214 | 60,377 | |
| Carnarvon ... | 3,759 | 1,432,600 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,759 | 1,432,600 | ... | ... | |
| Onslow ... | 2,062 | 824,614 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,062 | 824,614 | ... | ... | |
| Port Hedland ... | 3,792 | 1,502,615 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,792 | 1,502,615 | ... | ... | |
| Point Samson ... | 3,772 | 1,346,331 | 18 | 4,264 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,772 | 1,346,331 | 18 | 4,264 | |
| Bunbury ... | 20 | 6,100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 6,100 | ... | ... | |
| Derby ... | 549 | 210,663 | 99 | 25,386 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 549 | 210,663 | 99 | 25,386 | |
| Broome ... | 246 | 96,348 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 246 | 96,348 | ... | ... | |
| Total { | Quantity | 125,320 | 41,278,693 | 5,924 | 1,487,778 | 2,818 | 1,079,931 | 97 | 28,706 | 128,138 | 42,358,624 | 6,021 | 1,516,484 |
| | Value | £ 3,949,229 | | 220,353 | | 64,785 | | 2,785 | | 4,014,014 | | 223,138 | |

Six months ended 31st December, 1924.

| Ports. | Oversea. | | | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | | | | |
|------------------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|------------|------------|---------|---------|
| | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | Greasy. | | Scoured. | | |
| | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | |
| Fremantle ... | 53,188 | 17,677,550 | 3,025 | 735,330 | 2,039 | 719,249 | 54 | 16,058 | 55,227 | 18,396,799 | 3,079 | 751,388 | |
| Albany ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Geraldton ... | 3,230 | 1,151,149 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,230 | 1,151,149 | ... | ... | |
| Carnarvon ... | 2,453 | 937,506 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,453 | 937,506 | ... | ... | |
| Onslow ... | 180 | 67,831 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 180 | 67,831 | ... | ... | |
| Port Hedland ... | 3,268 | 1,275,417 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,268 | 1,275,417 | ... | ... | |
| Point Samson ... | 2,073 | 730,433 | 16 | 3,691 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,073 | 730,433 | 16 | 3,691 | |
| Bunbury ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Derby ... | 50 | 18,507 | 104 | 25,645 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 18,507 | 104 | 25,645 | |
| Broome ... | 40 | 16,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 16,000 | ... | ... | |
| Total { | Quantity | 64,482 | 21,874,393 | 3,145 | 764,666 | 2,039 | 719,249 | 54 | 16,058 | 66,521 | 22,593,642 | 3,199 | 780,724 |
| | Value | £ 2,433,549 | | 135,222 | | 58,729 | | 1,975 | | 2,492,274 | | 137,197 | |

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December 1924.

| Articles. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | Total. | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | | | | | |
| | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Quantity. | Value. |
| I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | £ | £ | | | £ | £ | £ | £ | | £ |
| Butter | ... lb. | ... | ... | ... | 1,120 | ... | 44 | ... | ... | ... | 1,120 | 44 |
| Butter Substitutes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 125 | 6 |
| Cheese | ... | doz. | 125 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,905 | 1,143 |
| Eggs in Shell | ... | doz. | 16,905 | 1,143 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Pulp | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 135 | ... | 1,490 |
| Fish, all kinds | ... | lb. | 5,871 | 118 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,871 | 118 |
| Honey | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,577 | ... | 315 | ... | 4,577 | 315 |
| Meats—Bacon and Ham | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | | | | | | | | 7,088,875 | 98,505 |
| Beef | ... | lb. | 7,088,875 | 98,505 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,088,875 | 98,505 |
| Game | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lamb and Mutton | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pork | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | 500 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 500 | 25 |
| Other | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 201 | 14 |
| Preserved in tins | ... | cwt. | 201 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 201 | 14 |
| Sausage Casings | ... | cwt. | 586 | 1,521 | 331 | 39 | ... | 2,214 | 540 | ... | 956 | 4,275 |
| Pork, Sait, and Meat, N.E.I. | ... | cwt. | 300 | 180 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | 180 |
| Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Condensed | ... | lb. | 252 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 252 | 17 |
| II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Biscuits | ... lb. | 14,592 | 415 | ... | 6,102 | ... | 555 | 545 | ... | 37 | 21,249 | 997 |
| Confectionery | ... cwt. | 2,612 | 218 | ... | 271,227 | 14,896 | 1,703 | 13,371 | 1,105 | 184 | 290,438 | 14,878 |
| Hay and Chaff | ... cwt. | 2,631 | 1,123 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,631 | 1,123 |
| Oilcake, including Linseed Cake | ... cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fruits, Dried—Currants | ... lb. | 235,912 | 5,166 | ... | 11,200 | ... | ... | 166 | ... | ... | 247,112 | 5,332 |
| Dates | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Raisins | ... | ... | 376,051 | 10,051 | 4,872 | ... | ... | 287 | ... | ... | 380,923 | 10,338 |
| Other | ... | ... | 212 | 13 | 112 | 168 | ... | 5 | 6 | ... | 492 | 24 |
| Fresh—Apples | ... entl. | 4,158 | 6,216 | ... | 132 | ... | ... | 218 | ... | ... | 4,290 | 6,434 |
| Citrus | ... | ... | 4,695 | 8,352 | 251 | ... | ... | 315 | ... | ... | 4,946 | 8,667 |
| Other | ... | ... | 323 | 920 | 2,561 | ... | ... | 9,574 | ... | ... | 2,884 | 10,494 |
| Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 |
| Grain and Pulse—Barley | ... entl. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Beans and Peas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Maize | ... | ... | 1,772 | 1,012 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,772 | 1,012 |
| Oats | ... | ... | 368,944 | 179,618 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 386,944 | 179,618 |
| Wheat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other, Unprepared | ... | ... | 1,644 | 719 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,644 | 719 |
| Bran and Pollard | ... | ... | 714,270 | 414,545 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 714,270 | 414,545 |
| Flour | ... lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oatmeal, etc. | ... entl. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rice | ... entl. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-----|-------|-----|----|----|--------|-------|
| Other, prepared | cntl. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,250 | .. | .. | .. | 31 | .. | 1,250 | 31 |
| Hops | lb. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 161 | 9 |
| Jam and Jelly | " | 161 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mustard | " | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pickles and Sauces | cwt. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | .. | .. | 34 |
| Sugar | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Onions | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Potatoes | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,587 | 2,699 |
| Vinegar | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Aerated and Mineral Waters | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | lb. | 144 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26,380 | 900 | 1,167 | 605 | 90 | 33 | 28,591 | 737 |
| Coffee and Chicory | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices | gal. | 122 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 151 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | lb. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Ale and Beer in Bottle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bulk | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Brandy | " | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gin, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rum | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whisky | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Spirits | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wine, Sparkling | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Other | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | gal. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 97 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 72 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 959 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 46 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 349 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 1,102 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 440 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Tobacco, Manufactured | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Unmanufactured | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cigars | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cigarettes | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

V.—LIVE ANIMALS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | No. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Horses | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | " | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | " | .. | 150 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | " | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | " | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 3,293 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 1,434 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 836 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 17,144 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 244 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 14,162 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 17,144 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 14,162 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Bones, Hoofs, Horns | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,862 |
| Hides and Skins—Hides | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | No. | 29,127 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rabbits and Hares | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | lb. | 32,589 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38,049 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | No. | 373,423 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 15,566 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 162,193 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 583 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 3,008 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 2,544 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 242,485 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 626 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 13,120 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 40,699 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 4,916 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 288 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 227 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 374,049 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 242,712 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 53,819 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 15,566 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 162,193 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 583 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 1,943 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 780,724 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 137,197 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 22,593,642 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 2,492,274 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 94,187 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 137,582 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|--------|----|----|---------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|--------|--------|
| Bark, Tanning | .. | .. | .. | .. | cwt. | 28,020 | .. | .. | 15,906 | .. | .. | .. | 5,800 | .. | .. | 38,741 | 21,706 |
| Copra | .. | .. | .. | .. | " | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Plants, Trees, and Bulbs | .. | .. | .. | .. | cwt. | 94,187 | .. | .. | 137,582 | .. | .. | .. | 128 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sandalwood | .. | .. | .. | .. | cwt. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Liced | .. | .. | .. | .. | cwt. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1924—continued.

| Articles. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | Total. | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | | | | | |
| | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Quantity. | Value. |
| VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apparel and Soft Goods | ... | ... | 688 | £ 713 | ... | ... | ... | £ 5,585 | £ 27,660 | £ 4,843 | ... | £ 30,489 |
| Boots and Shoes | ... | ... | 238 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 12,391 | 1,773 | ... | ... | 14,421 |
| Hats and Caps | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,100 | 9 | ... | 1,109 |
| Umbrellas and Parasols | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 130 | ... | ... | 130 |
| Jute Goods | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 713 | 199 | ... | 912 |
| Cordage and Twine | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 157 | 81 | ... | 238 |
| IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oil in vessels up to one gallon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oil in Bulk—Castor | ... | gal. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cocoanut | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cotton Seed | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,147 | 126 | ... | 24,975 |
| Essential | ... | ... | 17,702 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cod, Seal, and Whale | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kerosene | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Olive | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,194 | 248 | 1,194 | 248 |
| Other | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Turpentine | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Stearine | ... | cwt. | 10,320 | ... | 17,175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,320 | 17,175 |
| Tallow | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wax—Beeswax | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,240 | 458 | 2,240 | 458 |
| Paraffin | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paints and Varnishes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,192 | 240 | ... | 1,432 |
| XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | ... | ton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Stone, including Marble and Slate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Concentrates—Copper | ... | cwt. | 34,580 | ... | 32,181 | ... | 8,355 | ... | 6,324 | ... | 8,355 | 6,324 |
| Silver and Silver Lead | ... | " | 34,580 | ... | 32,181 | ... | 8,355 | ... | 6,324 | ... | 34,580 | 32,181 |
| Tin | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zinc | ... | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes | ” | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 26 | ... | 9 | 26 |
| ” Ingots or contained in Matte | ” | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ” Blister | ” | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap | ” | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,243 | ... | 435 | ... | ... | 1,243 | 435 |
| Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. | ” | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,930 | 173 | 246 | 2,306 | 135 | 485 | 2,349 |
| Lead, Pig or contained in Matte | ” | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 | 563 | ... | 130 | 625 | ... | 632 |
| Ores—Copper | ” | ... | 200 | ... | 80 | 13,835 | ... | 9,952 | ... | ... | 13,835 | 9,952 |
| Manganese | ” | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | ... | 80 | ... | ... | 400 | 160 |

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1924—continued.

| Articles. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | Total. | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | | | | | |
| | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Quantity. | Value. |
| XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS. | | | £ | £ | | | | £ | £ | £ | | £ |
| Drugs, N.E.I. | ... | ... | 13 | 101 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1,881 | 541 | ... | 2,537 |
| Acid, Tartaric | ... | cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cream of Tartar | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Manures—Other, N.E.I. | ... | ... | ” | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Perfumery | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 | 49 | 129 | ... | 279 |
| Salt, Rock | ... | cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salt, N.E.I. | ... | ” | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, Explosives | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 58 | ... | ... | 128 |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes | ... | ... | 30 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 |
| Blacking and Dressings | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 201 | ... | ... | ... | 201 |
| Blue, Laundry | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Boats, Launches, and Yachts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Brushware | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | ... | ... | ... | 45 |
| Candles | ... | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 432 | ... | 5,708 | ... | 65 | 5,785 |
| Musical Instruments—Pianos | ... | No. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 6 | ... | 36 | ... | 432 |
| Musical Instruments—Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,445 | 580 | 20 | 36 |
| Matches and Vestas | ... | gr. bxs. | ... | ... | ... | 81 | ... | ... | 90 | 50 | ... | 2,025 |
| Oilmen's Stores | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Personal and Household Effects | ... | ... | ... | 2,366 | 8,684 | ... | ... | ... | 1,874 | 109 | 226 | 2,247 |
| Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen | ... | cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,298 | 304 | 1,081 | ... | 23,733 |
| Soap | ... | lb. | 526,522 | 200 | 6,818 | 16 | ... | 1,232 | ... | ... | 31 | 527,954 |
| XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Specie, Gold | ... | ... | 430,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 430,000 |
| ” Silver | ... | ... | 51,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51,000 |
| ” Bronze | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte | ... | ozs. | ... | ... | 45,940·06 | 15,367·53 | ... | ... | 6,922 | 2,324 | ... | ... |
| All other Articles | ... | ... | 47,869 | 189 | ... | ... | ... | 8,263 | 1,423 | 772 | 61,307·59 | 9,246 |
| Total* | ... | ... | 5,072,013 | 12,559 | ... | ... | ... | 509,692 | 71,223 | 43,136 | ... | 5,708,623 |
| | | | 5,084,572 | | | | | | 624,051 | | | |

*Not including Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1924.

| Articles. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | Total. | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | | | |
| | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Quantity | Value. |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal. | 787 | ... | 237 | ... | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | 797 | 240 |
| Apparel | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Biscuits lb. | 1,340 | ... | 94 | ... | 220 | ... | 10 | ... | 1,560 | 104 |
| Brushware | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Butter lb. | 10,391 | ... | 902 | ... | 2,658 | ... | 208 | ... | 13,049 | 1,110 |
| Cheese | 6,064 | ... | 259 | ... | 375 | ... | 19 | ... | 6,439 | 278 |
| Coal (Bunker) ton | 31,259 | ... | 61,084 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31,259 | 61,084 |
| Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb. | ... | 57 | ... | 5 | 189 | ... | 12 | ... | 246 | 17 |
| Cordage and Twine | ... | ... | 49 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 |
| Fish—Fresh lb. | 38,146 | ... | 1,602 | ... | 3,239 | ... | 132 | ... | 41,385 | 1,734 |
| Fish—Preserved | 160 | 831 | 11 | 55 | 375 | 112 | 15 | 8 | 1,478 | 89 |
| Fruits—Preserved lb. | 625 | ... | 23 | ... | 28 | ... | 1 | ... | 653 | 24 |
| Fruits—Fresh entl. | 954 | ... | 1,640 | ... | 74 | ... | 99 | ... | 1,028 | 1,739 |
| Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 9 |
| Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Vegetables, Fresh | ... | ... | 3,921 | ... | ... | ... | 510 | ... | ... | 4,431 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beans and Peas entl. | 15 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 25 |
| Wheat | 34 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 16 |
| Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb. | 112 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 112 | 1 |
| Bran, etc. entl. | 59 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 25 |
| Oats | 44 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 22 |
| Flour, Wheaten | 3,427 | ... | 2,366 | ... | 25 | ... | 22 | ... | 3,452 | 2,388 |
| Rice | ... | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 |
| Hay and Chaff cwt. | 237 | ... | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 237 | 100 |
| Jams and Jellies lb. | 4,111 | ... | 132 | ... | 1,196 | ... | 40 | ... | 5,307 | 172 |
| Meats— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bacon and Hams, etc. | 15,256 | ... | 1,068 | ... | 2,350 | ... | 158 | ... | 17,606 | 1,226 |
| Fresh and Smoked " | 91,336 | ... | 3,500 | ... | 33,248 | ... | 1,036 | ... | 124,584 | 4,536 |
| Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) " | 25,596 | ... | 722 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,596 | 722 |
| Rabbits and Hares " | 920 | ... | 35 | ... | 556 | ... | 16 | ... | 1,476 | 51 |
| Potted and Concentrated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Preserved in tins lb. | 164 | ... | 15 | ... | 24 | ... | 1 | ... | 188 | 16 |
| Other (including Saited) cwt. | 22 | ... | 120 | ... | 69 | ... | 247 | ... | 91 | 367 |
| Milk (Preserved) lb. | 14,952 | ... | 602 | ... | 2,040 | ... | 78 | ... | 16,992 | 680 |
| Oils gal. | 119 | 3,899,153 | 39 | 71,844 | ... | 16 | ... | 2 | 3,899,288 | 71,885 |
| Onions cwt. | 80 | ... | 106 | ... | 37 | ... | 30 | ... | 117 | 136 |
| Paints and Colours " | 4 | ... | 17 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 5 | 19 |
| Potatoes " | 3,384 | ... | 1,268 | ... | 456 | ... | 168 | ... | 3,840 | 1,436 |
| Salt " | 11 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 6 |
| Soap lb. | 391 | ... | 13 | ... | 284 | ... | 6 | ... | 675 | 19 |
| Spirits gal. | 23 | 12 | 47 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 69 |
| Sugar cwt. | 38 | 3 | 72 | 7 | 27 | ... | 50 | ... | 68 | 129 |
| Tea lb. | ... | 132 | ... | 12 | ... | 455 | ... | 35 | 587 | 47 |
| Tobacco " | 54 | 99 | 24 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 153 | 65 |
| Cigars " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cigarettes " | 15 | 28 | 13 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 43 |
| Wine—Sparkling gal. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wine—Still " | 6,710 | ... | 1,573 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,710 | 1,573 |
| All other Articles | ... | ... | 5,001 | 44 | ... | ... | 726 | ... | ... | 5,771 |
| Total | ... | ... | 86,768 | 72,064 | ... | ... | 3,590 | 45 | ... | 162,467 |

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1924.

| Articles. | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | | |
| I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | | | | | | |
| Butter lb. | 4,084 | 281 | 2,832,019 | ... | 224,511 | ... | 2,836,103 | 224,792 |
| Butter, Substitutes for " | 10,052 | 653 | 177,246 | ... | 6,140 | ... | 187,298 | 6,793 |
| Cheese " | 21,518 | 1,489 | 758,292 | ... | 30,032 | ... | 779,810 | 31,521 |
| Eggs in Shell doz. | 1,826 | 109 | 10,236 | ... | 897 | ... | 12,062 | 1,006 |
| Egg in pulp lb. | ... | ... | 16,400 | ... | 982 | ... | 16,400 | 982 |
| Fish, all kinds " | ... | 62,299 | ... | ... | 2,062 | 5,999 | ... | 70,360 |
| Honey lb. | ... | ... | 41,618 | ... | 1,172 | ... | 41,618 | 1,172 |
| Meats—Bacon and Ham ... " | 11,709 | 642 | 1,559,766 | ... | 108,405 | ... | 1,571,475 | 109,047 |
| Meats—Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | | | | | |
| Beef " | 18,095 | 618 | 4,897,318 | ... | 72,082 | ... | 4,915,413 | 72,700 |
| Game " | 1,195 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,195 | 36 |
| Mutton and Lamb " | ... | ... | 544,315 | ... | 13,289 | ... | 544,315 | 13,289 |
| Pork " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Poultry " | 2,445 | 135 | 15,270 | ... | 1,170 | ... | 17,715 | 1,305 |
| Rabbits and Hares " | ... | ... | 19,274 | ... | 335 | ... | 19,274 | 335 |
| Other " | 7,084 | 181 | 167,355 | ... | 2,998 | ... | 174,439 | 3,179 |
| Meats—Preserved in tins ... " | 23,553 | 1,762 | 566,415 | 2,278 | 21,613 | 176 | 592,246 | 23,551 |
| Sausage Casings ... cwt. | 171 | 2,979 | 222 | 141 | 1,615 | 2,223 | 534 | 6,817 |
| Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... , | 6 | 35 | 145 | ... | 477 | ... | 151 | 512 |
| Milk and Cream— | | | | | | | | |
| In Powdered Form ... lb. | 2,301 | 57 | 277,708 | ... | 14,762 | ... | 280,009 | 14,819 |
| Condensed, etc. ... ," | 11,727 | 435 | 1,260,786 | ... | 55,462 | ... | 1,272,513 | 55,897 |
| II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC. | | | | | | | | |
| Biscuits lb. | 20,717 | 1,442 | 293,512 | ... | 16,889 | ... | 314,229 | 18,331 |
| Confectionery ," | 20,720 | 2,128 | 1,147,408 | 570 | 79,772 | 96 | 1,168,698 | 81,996 |
| Hay and Chaff cwt. | ... | ... | 2,234 | ... | 718 | ... | 2,234 | 718 |
| Oilcake, including Linseed | | | | | | | | |
| Cake entl. | 142 | 65 | 1,728 | ... | 1,032 | ... | 1,870 | 1,097 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | | | |
| Currants lb. | 3,415 | 111 | 20,104 | ... | 388 | ... | 23,519 | 499 |
| Dates " | 332,965 | 3,792 | ... | 11,609 | ... | 226 | 344,574 | 4,018 |
| Raisins " | 296 | 8 | 163,698 | ... | 5,643 | ... | 163,994 | 5,651 |
| Other " | 46,440 | 1,440 | 257,065 | 3,251 | 10,317 | 119 | 306,756 | 11,876 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | | | |
| Bananas entl. | 11,017 | 9,228 | 643 | ... | 1,169 | ... | 11,660 | 10,397 |
| Citrus " | 20 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 33 |
| Other " | 19 | 24 | 177 | ... | 349 | ... | 196 | 373 |
| Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid ... | ... | 1,603 | ... | ... | 23,411 | 380 | ... | 25,394 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | | | | | |
| Barley entl. | ... | ... | 100 | ... | 49 | ... | 100 | 49 |
| Beans and Peas ," | 339 | 518 | 1,437 | 69 | 1,535 | 172 | 1,845 | 2,225 |
| Maize " | ... | ... | 3,860 | ... | 2,329 | ... | 3,860 | 2,329 |
| Oats " | ... | ... | 4,411 | ... | 1,983 | ... | 4,411 | 1,983 |
| Wheat " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other, Unprepared " | 179 | 179 | ... | 6 | ... | 10 | 185 | 189 |
| Bran and Pollard ," | ... | ... | 9,000 | ... | 2,495 | ... | 9,000 | 2,495 |
| Flour " | 301 | 295 | 225 | ... | 139 | ... | 526 | 434 |
| Malt " | ... | ... | 19,034 | ... | 19,118 | ... | 19,034 | 19,118 |
| Oatmeal, etc. lb. | 6,010 | 122 | 1,160,718 | ... | 15,080 | ... | 1,166,728 | 15,202 |
| Rice entl. | 4,295 | 4,816 | 8,413 | ... | 8,356 | ... | 12,708 | 13,172 |
| Other, Prepared " | 401 | 301 | 6,237 | ... | 8,477 | ... | 6,638 | 8,778 |
| Hops lb. | 11,008 | 1,068 | 54,419 | ... | 6,592 | ... | 65,427 | 7,660 |
| Jam and Jelly " | 20,045 | 880 | 2,698,731 | 3,960 | 75,028 | 126 | 2,722,736 | 76,034 |
| Mustard " | 21,852 | 2,805 | 2,345 | ... | 169 | ... | 24,197 | 2,974 |
| Pickles and Sauces " | ... | 3,775 | ... | ... | 26,773 | 915 | ... | 31,463 |
| Sugar cwt. | 324 | 603 | 175,866 | ... | 326,771 | ... | 176,190 | 327,374 |
| Onions " | 63 | 70 | 17,376 | ... | 13,268 | ... | 17,439 | 13,338 |
| Potatoes " | 645 | 489 | 89,501 | ... | 21,990 | ... | 90,146 | 22,479 |
| Vinegar gal. | 2,689 | 725 | 7,827 | 60 | 954 | 20 | 10,576 | 1,699 |
| Aerated and Mineral Waters " | ... | 365 | ... | ... | 678 | ... | ... | 1,043 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb. | 245,452 | 4,599 | 79,879 | ... | 6,673 | ... | 325,331 | 11,272 |
| Coffee and Chicory ... " | 89,727 | 3,692 | 88,662 | 16,547 | 5,478 | 1,221 | 194,936 | 10,391 |
| Lime Juice and other Fruit ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Juices gal. | 2,633 | 536 | 6,677 | ... | 3,139 | ... | 9,310 | 3,675 |
| Tea lb. | 588,393 | 41,378 | ... | 1,036,103 | ... | 113,950 | 1,624,496 | 155,328 |
| III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS. | | | | | | | | |
| Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal. | 12,394 | 4,992 | 28,891 | 195 | 9,064 | 136 | 41,480 | 14,192 |
| in Bulk " | 3,289 | 1,250 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,289 | 1,250 |
| Brandy " | 1,276 | 1,599 | 8,833 | 30 | 4,952 | 101 | 10,139 | 6,652 |
| Gin, including Schnapps " | 5,946 | 3,947 | 40 | 1,581 | 73 | 2,868 | 7,567 | 6,888 |
| Rum " | 1,437 | 748 | 186 | ... | 81 | ... | 1,623 | 829 |
| Whisky " | 43,772 | 57,191 | 22 | 7,431 | 27 | 15,252 | 51,225 | 72,470 |
| Other Spirits " | ... | 7,946 | ... | ... | 8,092 | 505 | ... | 16,543 |
| Wine, Sparkling " | 396 | 1,025 | 802 | 68 | 1,177 | 261 | 1,266 | 2,463 |
| " Other " | 2,017 | 1,051 | 104,990 | 145 | 46,579 | 127 | 107,152 | 47,757 |

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1924—continued.

| Articles. | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quan- | Value. | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | | |
| IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | £ | | | £ | £ | | £ |
| Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb. | 1,487 | 520 | 567,499 | 1,272 | 198,977 | 590 | 570,258 | 200,087 |
| Unmanufactured ... " | 124,971 | 10,253 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 124,971 | 10,253 |
| Cigars ... " " | 2,370 | 3,293 | 8,734 | 223 | 10,574 | 286 | 11,327 | 14,153 |
| Cigarettes ... " " | 9,272 | 5,397 | 188,907 | 82 | 133,786 | 107 | 198,261 | 139,290 |
| Snuff ... " " | 203 | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 203 | 47 |
| V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle ... " No. | ... | ... | 12,560 | ... | 50,684 | ... | 12,560 | 50,684 |
| Horses ... " " | ... | ... | 876 | ... | 34,513 | ... | 876 | 34,513 |
| Pigs ... " " | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 125 | ... | 8 | 125 |
| Sheep ... " " | 1 | 87 | 14,997 | ... | 60,843 | ... | 14,998 | 60,930 |
| Other ... " " | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 301 | 50 | ... | 355 |
| VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | | | | | |
| Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hides and Skin—Hides ... No. | 601 | 1,233 | 6,784 | 25 | 11,866 | 79 | 7,410 | 13,178 |
| Sheep ... " | 4,200 | 924 | 1,124 | ... | 518 | ... | 5,324 | 1,442 |
| Other ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wool, Greasy ... " lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | | | | | | |
| Bark, Tanning ... " cwt. | 1,611 | 773 | 59 | ... | 47 | ... | 1,670 | 820 |
| Tanning Extract ... " | ... | 774 | ... | ... | 150 | 275 | ... | 1,199 |
| Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... " | ... | 93 | ... | ... | 950 | ... | ... | 1,043 |
| Linseed ... " entl. | 185 | 163 | 210 | 44 | 112 | 64 | 439 | 339 |
| Starch ... " lb. | 6,265 | 141 | 169,280 | ... | 6,314 | ... | 175,545 | 6,455 |
| VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC. | | | | | | | | |
| Apparel and Soft Goods ... " " | ... | 640,787 | ... | ... | 294,475 | 102,358 | ... | 1,037,620 |
| Boots and Shoes ... " " | ... | 11,589 | ... | ... | 133,460 | ... | ... | 145,049 |
| Hats and Caps ... " " | ... | 7,674 | ... | ... | 54,205 | 1,064 | ... | 62,943 |
| Umbrellas, Parasols ... " " | ... | 773 | ... | ... | 3,654 | 49 | ... | 4,476 |
| Jute Goods ... " " | ... | 360,336 | ... | ... | 1,244 | 2,513 | ... | 364,093 |
| Cordage and Twine ... " " | ... | 32,966 | ... | ... | 6,900 | 15,319 | ... | 55,185 |
| IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. | | | | | | | | |
| Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined Fats ... " lb. | 24 | 2 | 396,318 | ... | 12,737 | ... | 396,342 | 12,739 |
| Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... " | ... | 2,761 | ... | ... | 1,257 | ... | ... | 4,018 |
| Oils, Bulk—Castor ... gal. | 8,347 | 2,113 | 880 | 360 | 291 | 121 | 9,587 | 2,525 |
| Cocoanut ... " | 690 | 168 | 10,936 | ... | 2,688 | ... | 11,626 | 2,856 |
| Cotton Seed ... " | 522 | 213 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 522 | 213 |
| Essential ... " | ... | 1,606 | ... | ... | 208 | 143 | ... | 1,957 |
| Kerosene ... gal. | 1,466,114 | 53,392 | ... | 796 | ... | 70 | 1,466,910 | 53,462 |
| Olive ... " | 675 | 698 | 803 | 708 | 744 | 3,003 | ... | 2,127 |
| Other ... " | 1,502 | 302,041 | ... | ... | 7,347 | 9,217 | ... | 318,605 |
| Turpentine ... " gal. | 14,741 | 3,712 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,741 | 3,712 |
| Stearine ... " lb. | 112 | 5 | 85,005 | ... | 2,708 | ... | 85,117 | 2,713 |
| Tallow ... " cwt. | ... | ... | 817 | ... | 1,638 | ... | 817 | 1,638 |
| Wax—Beeswax ... " lb. | 1,288 | 101 | 2,361 | ... | 159 | ... | 3,649 | 260 |
| Paraffin ... " | 239,720 | 4,496 | ... | 946 | ... | 36 | 240,666 | 4,532 |
| Other ... " | 9,408 | 346 | 750 | 185 | 90 | 34 | 10,343 | 470 |
| X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | | | | | | | | |
| Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... " | ... | 12,654 | ... | ... | 24,721 | 177 | ... | 37,552 |
| XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | | | | | | | | |
| Coal ... " ton | ... | ... | 42,913 | ... | 55,264 | ... | 42,913 | 55,264 |
| Coke ... " " | 342 | 849 | 218 | ... | 526 | ... | 560 | 1,375 |
| Stone, including Marble and " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Slate ... " " | ... | 5,848 | ... | ... | 381 | 224 | ... | 6,453 |
| Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt. | 1,891 | 9,343 | 4,125 | 11 | 29,103 | 105 | 6,027 | 38,551 |
| Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... " " | ... | ... | ... | 30 | ... | 117 | ... | 30 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | | | |
| Pig and Scrap ... " | 36,901 | 16,761 | 6,065 | ... | 2,136 | ... | 42,966 | 18,897 |
| Bar, Rod, Blooms ... " | 78,215 | 50,521 | 36,760 | 1,177 | 31,339 | 1,468 | 116,152 | 83,328 |
| Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ... " " | ... | ... | ... | 350 | ... | 632 | ... | 350 |
| Ores, exclusive of Gold ... " | 151 | 32 | 240 | ... | 37 | ... | 391 | 69 |
| Quicksilver ... " lb. | 1,600 | 234 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,600 | 234 |
| Tin Ingots ... " cwt. | 5 | 72 | 305 | 5 | 4,082 | 74 | 315 | 4,228 |
| Gold, Uncolored ... ozs. | ... | 316 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 316 |

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1924—continued.

| Articles. | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | |
|--|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | | |
| XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL. | | £ | | | £ | £ | | £ |
| Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural | ... | 390,387 | ... | ... | 55,683 | 43,196 | ... | 489,266 |
| Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural | ... | 55,088 | ... | ... | 204,503 | 12,036 | ... | 271,627 |
| Metals—Manufactures of Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt. | 268,790 | 214,801 | 656 | 584 | 708 | 765 | 270,030 | 216,274 |
| Lamps and Lampware | ... | 13,794 | ... | ... | 1,404 | 629 | ... | 15,827 |
| Lead, Sheet and Pipe | 54 | 112 | 2,391 | ... | 5,639 | ... | 2,445 | 5,751 |
| Railway Material | ... | 1,580 | ... | ... | 7,149 | ... | ... | 8,729 |
| Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) | ... | cwt. 28,331 | 18,824 | 149 | ... | 344 | 28,480 | 19,168 |
| Tools of Trade | ... | 47,762 | ... | ... | 1,995 | 835 | ... | 50,592 |
| Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. | ... | 48,920 | ... | ... | 5,281 | 2,360 | ... | 56,561 |
| Other and Parts | ... | 349,755 | ... | ... | 51,508 | 23,155 | ... | 424,418 |
| Aircraft, Parts and Fittings | ... | 8,865 | ... | ... | 44 | ... | ... | 8,909 |
| Zinc Circles and Ingots | cwt. 2 | 1 | 60 | ... | 135 | ... | 62 | 136 |
| Sheets | ... | 1,396 | 3,101 | 72 | 6 | 193 | 33 | 1,474 |
| XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, | | | | | | | | |
| Rubber Goods | ... | 57,577 | ... | ... | 42,754 | 25,126 | ... | 125,457 |
| Belting, all kinds | ... | 4,055 | ... | ... | 4,916 | 1,136 | ... | 10,107 |
| Leather | ... | 1,378 | ... | ... | 27,537 | 12 | ... | 28,927 |
| Manufactures | ... | 1,816 | ... | ... | 6,019 | 163 | ... | 7,998 |
| XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE. | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture | ... | 3,937 | ... | ... | 17,944 | 491 | ... | 22,372 |
| Timber | ... | 58,101 | ... | ... | 22,562 | 9,110 | ... | 89,773 |
| Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures | ... | 1,692 | ... | ... | ... | 201 | ... | 1,893 |
| Wood, Articles made of | ... | 8,471 | ... | ... | 9,338 | 562 | ... | 18,371 |
| XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS. | | | | | | | | |
| Cement (Portland) ... cwt. 93,909 | 13,077 | 6 | ... | 8 | ... | 93,915 | 13,085 | |
| Earthenware, China, etc. ... | 23,792 | ... | ... | 3,783 | 760 | ... | 28,335 | |
| Glass and Glassware ... | 32,327 | ... | ... | 8,821 | 1,040 | ... | 42,188 | |
| XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY. | | | | | | | | |
| Paper, Printing ton 1,874 | 41,011 | 2 | 81 | 52 | 3,154 | 1,957 | 44,217 | |
| Other | 25,573 | ... | ... | 7,253 | 3,731 | ... | 36,557 | |
| Books printed, Music, Periodicals | ... | 32,271 | ... | ... | 7,124 | 4,960 | ... | 44,355 |
| Stationery Manufactured | ... | 23,657 | ... | ... | 34,958 | 1,634 | ... | 60,249 |
| Pictures | ... | 384 | ... | ... | 890 | 76 | ... | 1,350 |
| XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS. | | | | | | | | |
| Fancy Goods | ... | 34,758 | ... | ... | 16,976 | 2,821 | ... | 54,555 |
| Jewellery | ... | 3,485 | ... | ... | 10,033 | 21 | ... | 13,539 |
| Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders | ... | 6,676 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 6,679 |
| Clocks and Watches | ... | 13,112 | ... | ... | ... | 1,622 | ... | 14,734 |
| XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | | | | | | | | |
| Photographic Goods and Material | ... | 1,951 | ... | ... | 5,878 | 1,645 | ... | 9,474 |
| Instruments, other than Musical | ... | 22,507 | ... | ... | 2,278 | 24,670 | ... | 49,455 |
| XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS. | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs, N.E.I. | ... | 44,644 | ... | ... | 64,045 | 5,563 | ... | 114,252 |
| Acid, Tartaric | ... | 163 | 1,088 | 36 | ... | 289 | 199 | 1,377 |
| Cream of Tartar | ... | lb. 167,740 | 7,070 | 448 | ... | 26 | 168,188 | 7,096 |

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1924—continued.

| Articles. | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quant- ity. | Value. | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Aus- tralian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | | |
| XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued. | | £ | | | £ | £ | | £ |
| Manufactures— | | | | | | | | |
| Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt. | 2,000 | 1,403 | 8,680 | ... | 8,115 | ... | 10,680 | 9,518 |
| Bondustry ... " | ... | ... | 2,300 | ... | 1,288 | ... | 2,300 | 1,288 |
| Rock Phosphate ... " | 904,090 | 86,086 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 904,090 | 86,086 |
| Sodium Nitrate ... " 209 | 155 | ... | 8,660 | ... | 6,492 | ... | 8,869 | 6,647 |
| Superphosphates ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other, N.E.I. ... " | 8,200 | 3,058 | 17,341 | 20 | 8,395 | 11 | 25,561 | 11,464 |
| Perfumery ... " | ... | 10,885 | ... | ... | 12,411 | 3,161 | ... | 26,457 |
| Salt, Rock ... cwt. | 4,593 | 652 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,593 | 652 |
| " N.E.I. ... " | 610 | 133 | 9,191 | ... | 2,011 | ... | 9,801 | 2,144 |
| XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... | ... | 81,760 | ... | ... | 12,137 | 633 | ... | 94,530 |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... | ... | 9,711 | ... | ... | 9,143 | 454 | ... | 19,308 |
| Blacking and Dressings ... | ... | 1,995 | ... | ... | 13,776 | 642 | ... | 16,413 |
| Blue, Laundry ... lb. | ... | ... | 50,526 | ... | 3,380 | ... | 50,526 | 3,380 |
| Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... | ... | 7,991 | ... | ... | 452 | 5 | ... | 8,448 |
| Brushware ... " | ... | 10,275 | ... | ... | 5,193 | 388 | ... | 15,856 |
| Candles ... lb. | 784 | 61 | 5,866 | ... | 264 | ... | 6,650 | 325 |
| Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ... | ... | 5,864 | ... | ... | 1,556 | 1,246 | ... | 8,666 |
| Pianos ... No. | 816 | 42,742 | 141 | 46 | 13,052 | 4,178 | 1,003 | 59,972 |
| Matches and Vestas ... gr. bx | 61,750 | 10,205 | 30,107 | ... | 9,873 | ... | 91,857 | 20,078 |
| Oilmens' Stores ... | ... | 5,852 | ... | ... | 32,199 | 2,586 | ... | 40,637 |
| Infants' Foods ... | ... | 1,271 | ... | ... | 9,090 | 125 | ... | 10,486 |
| Personal and Household Effects ... | ... | 6,481 | ... | ... | 8,389 | 1,520 | ... | 16,390 |
| Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt. | 28,541 | 7,509 | 20,293 | 63 | 9,773 | 58 | 48,897 | 17,340 |
| Soap ... " | 23,345 | 1,910 | 481,374 | 879 | 21,214 | 126 | 505,598 | 23,250 |
| XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE. | | | | | | | | |
| Specie—Gold ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,000 | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 | ... | ... | 13,000 |
| Bronze ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400 |
| Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78,810 | 9,335 | ... | ... |
| All other Articles ... | ... | 141,349 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 229,494 |
| Total Imports ... £ | ... | 4,082,733 | ... | ... | 3,583,522 | 498,710 | ... | 8,164,965 |
| | | | | | 4,082,232 | | | |

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Ports, etc. | Year ended 30th June, 1924. | | Six months ended 31st December, 1924. | | | Value of Exports.* | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Value of Trade. | | Value of Imports. | | | Value of Exports.* | | |
| | Imports. | Exports.* | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| Fremantle ... } | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Perth ... | 13,609,192 | 10,765,288 | 3,945,818 | 3,793,183 | 7,739,001 | 4,115,608 | 411,168 | 4,526,776 |
| Albany ... | 257,523 | 264,729 | 47,557 | 113,361 | 160,918 | 37,409 | 10,436 | 47,845 |
| Geraldton ... | 50,135 | 455,130 | 23,896 | 6,171 | 30,067 | 154,040 | 9 | 154,049 |
| Bunbury ... | 64,808 | 1,579,598 | 22,169 | 5,449 | 27,618 | 357,744 | 175,847 | 533,591 |
| Broome ... | 40,894 | 327,425 | 23,419 | 2,129 | 25,548 | 193,878 | 30 | 193,908 |
| Point Samson ... | 2,474 | 97,702 | 741 | 39 | 780 | 55,988 | ... | 55,988 |
| Busselton ... | 1,398 | 134,676 | 202 | ... | 202 | 2,090 | 28,815 | 30,905 |
| Carnarvon ... | 10,291 | 105,413 | 12,945 | ... | 12,945 | 72,812 | ... | 72,812 |
| Port Hedland ... | 2,553 | 97,288 | 508 | ... | 508 | 98,514 | 68 | 98,582 |
| Derby ... | 1,157 | 17,389 | 866 | 126 | 992 | 5,396 | ... | 5,396 |
| Onslow ... | 3,400 | 36,309 | 380 | ... | 380 | 7,200 | ... | 7,200 |
| Esperance † ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hopetoun † ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ecula † ... | 3,860 | 1,400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shark Bay † ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wyndham ... | 83,047 | 239,829 | 4,232 | 50,824 | 55,056 | 142,725 | ... | 142,725 |
| Balla Balla † ... | 213,413 | 1,113 | ... | 110,950 | 110,950 | ... | 1,313 | 1,313 |
| Overland by Rail † ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 14,344,145 | 14,123,289 | 4,082,733 | 4,082,232 | 8,164,965 | 5,243,404 | 627,686 | 5,871,090 |

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Interstate only.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1924.

| Particulars. | Area. | Area. |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED: Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1924 | acres. | acres. |
| | ... | 10,693,516 |
| II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1924: Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation | 54,800 | |
| Free Homestead Farms | 948,921 | |
| Conditional Purchases | 8,040,113 | |
| Selections from late W.A. Land Company | 2,149 | |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act | 567,411 | |
| Special Occupation Leases and Licenses | 722 | |
| Homestead or Grazing Leases | 8,170,162 | |
| Poison Land Leases and Licenses | 41,821 | |
| Village Allotments | 5 | |
| Working Men's Blocks | 150 | |
| | | 17,826,254 |
| Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1924 | ... | 28,519,770 |
| III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1924: | | |
| Issued by Lands Department— | | |
| Pastoral Leases | 222,265,264 | |
| Special Leases | 41,010 | |
| Leases of Reserves | 2,112,630 | |
| Residential Lots | 165 | |
| Issued by Mines Department— | | |
| Gold Mining Leases | 9,061 | |
| Mineral Leases* | 47,702 | |
| Miners' Homestead Leases | 33,504 | |
| Issued by Forestry Department— | | |
| Timber Leases and Concessions | 545,334 | |
| Timber Permits | a 1,282,327 | |
| | | 226,336,997 |
| | | 369,732,033 |
| IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED | ... | |
| Total Area of Western Australia | ... | 624,588,800 |

* Inclusive of 92 acres on "Private Property." a Including 58,069 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,629,066 acres, also of one Special Permit, area 70,000 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1914.

| Period. | Conditional Alienation. | | | | | | Leases and Licenses. | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Conditional Purchases. | Free Homestead Farms. | Grazing Leases. | Selections, Land Purchase Act. | Town Lots. | Total. | Pastoral Leases and Licenses. | Special Leases. | Timber Permits. | Miscellaneous Leases. | Total. |
| 1914 ... | acres. 313,851 | acres. 84,420 | acres. 364,704 | acres. 4,990 | acres. ... | acres. 767,965 | acres. 9,167,495 | acres. 115,879 | acres. 37,100 | acres. 3,717 | acres. 9,324,191 |
| 1919 ... | 261,147 | 32,617 | 532,816 | 31,322 | 1,143 | 859,045 | 32,773,887 | 543,506 | ... | 12,286 | 33,329,679 |
| 1920 ... | 450,170 | 63,931 | 1,095,998 | 163,917 | 1,907 | 1,775,923 | 17,987,273 | 143,980 | ... | 606 | 18,131,859 |
| 1921 ... | 385,455 | 72,205 | 1,357,243 | 59,407 | 3,081 | 1,877,391 | 20,229,443 | 163,643 | ... | 873 | 20,393,959 |
| 1922 ... | 698,582 | 98,208 | 1,048,654 | 54,731 | 4,501 | 1,904,676 | 9,992,881 | 269,415 | ... | ... | 10,262,296 |
| 1923 ... | 761,948 | 107,222 | 943,917 | 47,813 | 1,869 | 1,862,769 | 18,212,839 | 18,299 | ... | ... | 18,231,138 |
| 1924 9 mths. | 345,053 | 57,881 | 838,917 | 11,761 | 1,845 | 1,255,457 | 18,701,978 | 32,919 | ... | ... | 18,734,897 |
| Oct. ... | 30,184 | 6,379 | 88,193 | 932 | 227 | 125,915 | 1,278,504 | 4,005 | ... | ... | 1,282,509 |
| Nov. ... | 22,167 | 6,784 | 70,310 | 2,297 | 171 | 101,729 | 1,610,080 | 9,713 | ... | ... | 1,619,793 |
| Dec. ... | 31,933 | 5,750 | 100,014 | 67 | 196 | 137,960 | 521,602 | 14,836 | ... | ... | 536,438 |

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1923.

| Year.* | Agricultural | Pastoral | Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming | Forestry and Fisheries | Mining | Manufacturing | Total |
|----------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| 1914 ... | 3,097,140 | 2,057,735 | 560,766 | 1,569,422 | 5,533,990 | 2,676,419 | 15,495,472 |
| 1915 ... | 6,529,633 | 3,030,234 | 580,549 | 915,176 | 5,478,149 | 2,480,744 | 19,020,485 |
| 1916 ... | 5,889,663 | 3,670,966 | 691,366 | 922,340 | 4,893,417 | 2,542,072 | 18,609,824 |
| 1917 ... | 4,256,551 | 4,479,482 | 665,963 | 916,741 | 4,629,027 | 2,516,920 | 17,464,684 |
| 1918 ... | 4,757,763 | 4,544,144 | 698,038 | 1,081,537 | 4,265,577 | 2,522,299 | 17,839,358 |
| 1919 ... | 9,068,281 | 4,614,546 | 843,719 | 1,363,972 | 3,561,204 | 2,946,972 | 22,396,694 |
| 1920 ... | 8,732,984 | 4,379,849 | 1,032,507 | 1,850,270 | 3,259,411 | 3,721,639 | 22,976,660 |
| 1921 ... | 6,926,532 | 3,886,199 | 1,132,257 | 1,937,153 | 2,880,160 | 3,698,923 | 20,461,233 |
| 1922 ... | 6,495,948 | 5,117,314 | 1,174,851 | 2,119,968 | 2,801,626 | 4,103,526 | 21,813,233 |
| 1923 ... | 7,537,964 | 6,275,049 | 1,241,422 | 2,256,237 | 2,657,950 | 4,720,637 | 24,689,259 |

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amounts of Dividends paid.

| Period. | Quantity of Raw Gold. | | | Value. | Dividends Paid. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Exported Direct. | Received at Perth Mint. | Total. | | |
| | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | £ | £ |
| Prior to 1919 | 10,938,043 | 21,458,440 | 32,396,483 | 137,611,514 | 27,086,420 |
| 1919 | 6,446 | 727,620 | 734,066 | 3,118,113 | 338,244 |
| 1920 | 4,973 | 612,869 | 617,842 | 2,624,427 | 384,083 |
| 1921 | 7,171 | 546,560 | 553,731 | 2,352,098 | 306,958 |
| 1922 | 5,320 | 532,926 | 538,246 | 2,286,325 | 191,251 |
| 1923 | 5,934 | 498,578 | 504,512 | 2,143,028* | 73,750 |
| 1886 to 31st December, 1923 ... | 10,967,887 | 24,376,993 | 35,344,880 | 150,135,505 | 28,380,706 |
| January, 1924 | 198 | 37,260 | 37,458 | 159,113 | 12,500 |
| February, 1924 | 285 | 42,850 | 43,135 | 183,225 | ... |
| March, 1924 | 111 | 36,189 | 36,300 | 154,193 | 8,843 |
| April, 1924 | ... | 45,088 | 45,088 | 191,520 | 29,167 |
| May, 1924 | 423 | 39,914 | 40,337 | 171,343 | ... |
| June, 1924 | 87 | 47,083 | 47,170 | 200,367 | ... |
| July | 170 | 35,789 | 35,959 | 152,746 | 23,217 |
| August | ... | 41,582 | 41,582 | 176,629 | 18,750 |
| September | 385 | 38,306 | 38,691 | 164,348 | ... |
| October | 371 | 41,036 | 41,407 | 175,888 | ... |
| November | 168 | 33,151 | 33,319 | 141,529 | 32,294 |
| December | 387 | 44,201 | 44,588 | 189,397 | ... |
| Year 1924 | 2,585 | 482,449 | 485,034 | 2,060,298 | 124,771 |
| From 1886 to 31st December, 1924 ... | 10,970,472 | 24,859,442 | 35,829,914 | 152,195,803 | 28,505,477 |

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows:—For 1923, to £2,232,186; and for total to end of 1923 to £152,529,478.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1914.

| Month. | 1915. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. | 1924. |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| January | Fine ounces. |
| January | 98,758 | 26,507 | 51,459 | 38,182 | 41,916 | 37,458 |
| February | 104,268 | 51,381 | 27,559 | 42,121 | 39,117 | 43,135 |
| March | 93,764 | 54,021 | 47,886 | 42,843 | 36,021 | 36,300 |
| April | 102,609 | 57,092 | 47,273 | 46,394 | 41,653 | 45,088 |
| May | 103,670 | 51,203 | 48,113 | 39,726 | 35,869 | 40,337 |
| June | 101,309 | 57,182 | 28,348 | 49,295 | 44,664 | 47,170 |
| July | 99,414 | 48,341 | 46,558 | 43,141 | 41,346 | 35,959 |
| August | 101,021 | 54,426 | 51,842 | 49,690 | 48,459 | 41,582 |
| September | 102,852 | 54,940 | 51,109 | 46,398 | 46,272 | 38,691 |
| October | 102,584 | 53,975 | 53,197 | 49,309 | 50,724 | 41,407 |
| November | 100,003 | 54,857 | 46,586 | 46,554 | 32,704 | 33,319 |
| December | 99,860 | 53,917 | 53,801 | 44,593 | 45,767 | 44,588 |
| Total | 1,210,112 | 617,842 | 553,731 | 538,246 | 504,512 | 485,034 |

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1914 to 1923, and Wool-clip during each Year.

| Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Pigs. | Goats. | Camels. | Mules and Donkeys. | Wool-clip. | Wool Exported on skins. |
|----------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1914 ... | 161,625 | 863,835 | 4,456,186 | 59,816 | 25,718 | 4,793 | 4,109 | lbs. 23,156,286 | lbs. a |
| 1919 ... | 174,919 | 880,644 | 6,897,951 | 58,155 | 31,997 | 6,137 | 6,888 | 39,214,336 | 7,085,045 |
| 1920 ... | 178,664 | 849,803 | 6,532,965 | 60,581 | 31,097 | 5,995 | 7,563 | 39,525,440 | 4,189,190 |
| 1921 ... | 180,334 | 893,108 | 6,506,177 | 63,001 | 30,352 | 5,856 | 8,274 | 40,702,087 | 5,598,952 |
| 1922 ... | 181,159 | 939,596 | 6,664,135 | 67,561 | 32,337 | 6,473 | 10,072 | 38,592,931 | 5,546,207 |
| 1923 ... | 181,944 | 953,764 | 6,595,867 | 61,478 | 30,824 | 6,122 | 10,609 | 42,815,005 | 5,240,388 |

a Not available.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1914–1915 to 1923–1924.

| Season ended last day of February. | Land Cropped, Cleared, etc. | | | | | | | Total. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| | Under Crop. | Under artificially-sown grasses. | Newly cleared and prepared for next crops. | In fallow. | Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc. | Ringbarked or partially cleared. | | |
| 1915 | acres. 1,867,547 | acres. 8,025 | acres. 391,402 | acres. 832,922 | acres. 914,445 | acres. 3,534,427 | acres. 7,548,768 | |
| 1920 | 1,628,163 | 16,672 | 156,135 | 676,271 | 1,925,424 | 2,922,854 | 7,325,519 | |
| 1921 | 1,804,986 | 17,265 | 211,685 | 762,249 | 1,885,475 | 2,901,612 | 7,583,272 | |
| 1922 | 1,901,680 | 18,441 | 298,699 | 894,789 | 1,923,021 | 2,667,612 | 7,704,242 | |
| 1923 | 2,274,998 | 25,377 | 382,994 | 977,522 | 2,125,459 | 2,518,882 | 8,305,232 | |
| 1924 | 2,323,070 | 38,022 | 408,156 | 1,232,030 | 2,234,820 | 2,660,106 | 8,896,204 | |

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1914–1915 to 1923–1924.

| Season ended last day of February. | Grain Crops. | | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | Vine-yards. | Or-chards. | Other Crops. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | Other. | | | | | |
| 1915 | acres. 1,376,012 | acres. 96,085 | acres. 6,986 | acres. 2,982 | acres. 332,037 | acres. 4,778 | acres. 2,920 | acres. 21,378 | acres. 24,369 |
| 1920 | 1,041,827 | 191,931 | 9,167 | 772 | 327,498 | 3,585 | 2,975 | 19,817 | 30,591 |
| 1921 | 1,275,675 | 193,486 | 10,686 | 1,049 | 266,824 | 4,254 | 3,209 | 19,570 | 30,233 |
| 1922 | 1,336,228 | 162,866 | 7,894 | 1,134 | 335,561 | 3,612 | 3,951 | 19,012 | 31,422 |
| 1923 | 1,552,868 | 214,269 | 9,243 | 1,685 | 431,633 | 3,621 | 4,858 | 19,405 | 37,416 |
| 1924 | 1,656,915 | 241,608 | 8,673 | 1,863 | 329,534 | 4,761 | 5,235 | 18,781 | 55,700 |
| 1925 Forecast † | 1,820,628 | 378,816 | 12,591 | ... | *399,567 | | | | |

*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Revised January Estimate.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1914–1915 to 1923–1924.

| Season ended last day of February. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | Wine. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | |
| 1915 | bushels. 2,624,190 | bushels. 464,943 | bushels. 24,090 | tons. 156,932 | tons. 14,724 | gallons. 162,190 |
| 1920 | 11,222,950 | 2,486,918 | 116,037 | 379,025 | 13,240 | 162,397 |
| 1921 | 12,248,080 | 2,022,031 | 111,405 | 264,244 | 13,368 | 152,979 |
| 1922 | 13,904,721 | 2,019,603 | 85,857 | 368,720 | 13,605 | 152,299 |
| 1923 | 13,857,432 | 2,261,863 | 107,804 | 457,371 | 15,198 | 232,347 |
| 1924 | 18,920,271 | 2,846,670 | 97,779 | 368,122 | 17,830 | 233,196 |
| 1925 Forecast † | 21,913,197 | 5,816,199 | 195,957 | *422,862 | | |

*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Revised January Estimate.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1914–1915 to 1923–1924.

| Season ended last day of February. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | |
| 1915 | bush. 1·91 | bush. 4·84 | bush. 3·45 | tons. 0·47 | tons. 3·08 |
| 1920 | 10·77 | 12·96 | 12·66 | 1·16 | 3·89 |
| 1921 | 9·60 | 10·45 | 10·47 | 0·99 | 3·14 |
| 1922 | 10·41 | 12·40 | 10·88 | 1·10 | 3·74 |
| 1923 | 8·92 | 10·56 | 11·66 | 1·06 | 4·20 |
| 1924 | 11·42 | 11·78 | 11·27 | 1·12 | 3·74 |
| 1925 Forecast † | 12·04 | 15·35 | 15·56 | *1·06 | |

*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Revised January Estimate.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1914 to 1923.

| Articles, etc., Produced or Treated. | | 1914. | 1919. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Hides tanned | No. | 27,735 | 36,582 | 31,841 | 39,277 | 42,823 | 48,285 |
| Skins tanned | " | 8,000 | 21,208 | 42,939 | 31,473 | 28,653 | 9,591 |
| Leather produced | lbs. | 1,027,007 | 1,348,284 | 1,259,456 | 1,496,258 | 1,558,074 | 1,817,044 |
| Bricks | No. | 34,853,961 | 21,091,728 | 31,988,086 | 23,548,175 | 28,508,955 | *34,863,747 |
| Lime burned | tons. | 13,567 | 10,561 | 14,089 | 8,298 | 9,808 | 10,744 |
| Timber sawn or hewn ^a | sup. ft | 227,296,993 | 131,476,741 | 137,933,595 | 183,663,021 | 179,059,276 | 192,546,878 |
| Confectionery | lbs. | 1,799,440 | 2,548,910 | 2,718,963 | 2,511,548 | 2,820,629 | 3,428,116 |
| Jam | " | b | 731,354 | " | 418,927 | 370,800 | 412,653 |
| Pickles | pints | 100,296 | 115,316 | 134,197 | 56,024 | 122,092 | 156,272 |
| Sauce | " | 375,608 | 355,934 | 301,559 | 199,368 | 177,059 | 212,572 |
| Vinegar | " | 279,005 | b | 103,400 | b | 807,344 | 1,106,920 |
| Wheat ground | bush | 3,053,138 | 6,790,320 | 5,660,346 | 3,857,504 | 4,479,700 | 5,115,146 |
| Flour made | tons | 61,922 | 141,516 | 120,125 | 82,148 | 94,316 | 107,990 |
| Aerated Waters | doz. | 1,157,897 | 981,336 | 846,748 | 876,786 | *872,935 | 835,024 |
| Cordials | " | 10,895 | 53,525 | 49,475 | c 107,696 | c 109,196 | 108,968 |
| Beer and Stout | gall. | 5,544,090 | 5,774,924 | 5,725,671 | 5,531,954 | 4,988,140 | *4,892,900 |
| Tobacco made | lbs. | 4,650 | 2,140 | 1,295 | 1,485 | 1,035 | 780 |
| Cigarettes made | No. | 449,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34,212,000 |
| Do. | lbs. | 1,083 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72,550 |
| Boots and Shoes | pairs | 195,625 | 224,058 | 201,885 | 229,582 | 314,686 | 315,578 |
| Light | Brit. Units | 6,882,737 | 8,825,178 | 9,707,592 | 11,080,096 | 12,416,180 | 15,213,454 |
| Power | | 20,707,714 | 19,257,042 | 23,627,843 | 25,005,598 | 28,140,706 | 32,759,086 |
| Gas manufactured | cub. ft. | 134,933,700 | 179,729,000 | 194,203,000 | 202,088,400 | 182,379,500 | 204,447,400 |
| Value, Total Industrial Production ^d ... | £ | 3,833,497 | 3,822,569 | 4,854,075 | 5,239,546 | 5,789,786 | 6,128,575 |

^a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1914, 4,461,796; 1919, 9,792,201; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,253; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419. ^b Not available. ^c Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. ^d Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. *Altered from previous issue.

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XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, September and December, 1924.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September and December, 1924, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

| Commodities. | Perth Prices, July, 1914. | September. | | December, | | Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1924, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000. |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | (a.) Metropoli- tan Area. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. | (a.) Metropoli- tan Area. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. | |
| GROCERIES. | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| Flour—Ordinary | ... 25lbs. | 2 8½ | 4 3½ | 58·91 | 4 8 | 73·64 |
| Tea | ... lb. | 1 4 | 2 0½ | 53·13 | 2 1½ | 57·81 |
| Coffee | ... " | 1 6½ | 1 9½ | 16·45 | 1 10½ | 24·66 |
| Sugar | ... " | 0 2½ | 0 5 | 81·81 | 0 5 | 81·81 |
| Rice | ... " | 0 3 | 0 3½ | 8·33 | 0 3½ | 8·33 |
| Sago | ... " | 0 2½ | 0 4 | 45·4 | 0 3½ | 36·36 |
| Jam | ... " | 0 4½ | 0 8½ | 105·88 | 0 8½ | 105·88 |
| Oatmeal | ... " | 0 2½ | 0 3½ | 50·00 | 0 3½ | 50·00 |
| Raisins | ... " | 0 7 | 0 6 | ... | 0 6 | ... |
| Currants | ... " | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | ... | 0 6 | ... |
| Starch | ... " | 0 6 | 0 9½ | 58·33 | 0 9½ | 58·33 |
| Blue (doz. squares) | ... " | 0 11 | 1 4 | 45·45 | 1 4½ | 32·31 |
| Candles | ... lb. | 0 7½ | 0 11 | 46·66 | 0 11 | 46·66 |
| Soap | ... " | 0 3 | 0 4½ | 58·33 | 0 5 | 66·66 |
| Potatoes | ... 14lbs. | 1 8½ | 1 3½ | ... | 0 11 | ... |
| Onions | ... lb. | 0 1½ | 0 2½ | 57·14 | 0 2½ | 57·14 |
| Kerosene | ... gal. | 1 2½ | 1 9½ | 46·55 | 1 8½ | 41·38 |
| Butter | ... lb. | 1 4 | 1 10 | 37·50 | 1 7½ | 23·44 |
| Cheese | ... " | 0 11½ | 1 2 | 24·44 | 1 0½ | 13·33 |
| Eggs | ... doz. | 1 8½ | 1 4 | ... | 1 6 | ... |
| Bacon—Middle | ... lb. | 1 2 | 1 7½ | 41·07 | 1 7½ | 41·07 |
| Shoulder | ... " | 0 9 | 1 0½ | 38·88 | 1 0½ | 36·11 |
| Ham | ... " | 1 3½ | 1 11½ | 48·39 | 1 10½ | 46·77 |
| Bread | ... 2lbs. | 0 3½ | 0 5½ | 57·14 | 0 5½ | 57·14 |
| Milk | ... qrt. | 0 6½ | 0 9 | 44·00 | 0 9 | 44·00 |
| MEATS. | | | | | | |
| Beef—Sirloin | ... lb. | 0 8 | 0 11½ | 46·88 | 1 0 | 50·00 |
| Rib | ... " | 0 6½ | 0 10½ | 51·85 | 0 10½ | 55·55 |
| Flank | ... " | 0 5½ | 0 10 | 73·91 | 0 10½ | 78·26 |
| Shin | ... " | 0 6 | 0 8 | 33·33 | 0 8½ | 41·66 |
| Steak, Rump | ... " | 0 11½ | 1 4½ | 41·30 | 1 4½ | 47·62 |
| " Shoulder | ... " | 0 7½ | 0 11 | 65·52 | 0 11½ | 55·17 |
| " Stewing | ... " | 0 6½ | 0 9½ | 44·44 | 0 10 | 48·15 |
| Corned, Round | ... " | 0 7 | 0 10½ | 50·00 | 0 10½ | 50·00 |
| Brisket with bone | ... " | 0 4½ | 0 7½ | 82·35 | 0 7½ | 76·47 |
| " without bone | ... " | 0 6 | 0 9½ | 54·17 | 0 9½ | 54·17 |
| Mutton—Leg | ... " | 0 9 | 1 1½ | 50·00 | 1 2½ | 61·11 |
| Shoulder | ... " | 0 7½ | 0 11 | 51·72 | 1 0 | 65·52 |
| Loin | ... " | 0 8 | 1 0½ | 59·38 | 1 2 | 75·00 |
| Neck | ... " | 0 6½ | 0 10 | 48·15 | 0 11 | 62·96 |
| Chops, Loin... | ... " | 0 9 | 1 1½ | 50·00 | 1 3 | 66·66 |
| " Leg | ... " | 0 9 | 1 2 | 55·55 | 1 3 | 66·66 |
| " Neck... | ... " | 0 7½ | 0 10½ | 48·28 | 0 11½ | 62·07 |
| Pork—Leg | ... " | 0 10½ | 1 3½ | 52·38 | 1 3½ | 45·24 |
| Loin | ... " | 0 10½ | 1 3½ | 52·38 | 1 3½ | 52·38 |
| Belly | ... " | 0 9½ | 1 1½ | 41·03 | 1 1½ | 41·03 |
| Chops | ... " | 0 11 | 1 3½ | 43·18 | 1 4 | 45·45 |
| All commodities | ... " | ... | ... | 44·50 | ... | 44·5 |

a. Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

| Period. | Index No. * | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. | No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, September and December, 1924. | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | September, 1924. | | | December, 1924. | | |
| 1914. | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1340 | ... | | | | | | |
| 1924. | | | | | | | | |
| First Quarter ... (Jan. to Mar.) | 1900 | 41.8 | | | | | | |
| Second Quarter (Apl. to June) | 1917 | 43.1 | COTTAGES. | (a) Metropoli- tan Area. | (b) Out- ports. | (c) Agricul- tural Towns. | (a) Metropoli- tan Area. | (b) Out- ports |
| Third Quarter (July to Sept.) | 1932 | 44.2 | Wood— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| October ... | 1943 | 45.0 | 4 rooms ... | 0 13 11 | 0 11 11 | 0 14 6 | 0 14 0 | 0 11 11 |
| November ... | 1931 | 44.1 | 5 rooms ... | 0 18 2 | 0 16 2 | 0 16 11 | 0 18 1 | 0 15 11 |
| December ... | 1936 | 44.5 | Brick— | | | | | |
| Fourth Quarter (Oct. to Dec.) | 1937 | 44.5 | 4 rooms ... | 0 18 6 | 0 12 11 | 0 14 5 | 0 19 4 | 0 12 10 |
| Average for year 1924 | 1922 | 43.4 | 5 rooms ... | 1 3 6 | 0 18 11 | 0 19 9 | 1 3 6 | 0 18 11 |
| | | | 6 rooms ... | 1 8 11 | 1 3 2 | 1 6 3 | 1 9 5 | 1 3 2 1 5 0 |

a See Note to Table No. 39. *b* Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. *c* Northam and Katanning. In December, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 10d., as compared with 20s. 6d. in September. In calculating the average rent for the September and December quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1931 as base, 1932.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

| Occupation. | Period to which Rates of Wages apply. | No. of Hours in period. | Wages. |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| MALES— | | | £ s. d. |
| Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ... | Per week ... | 48 | £2 15 6 |
| Labourer, Builders' ... | Per hour ... | ... | 1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d. |
| Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ... | Per week ... | 48 | 3 19 0 |
| Labourer (Timber Industry) ... | do. ... | 48 | £4 2s. (basic wage) |
| Laundry Employee ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 14 0 |
| Letter-press Machinist ... | Per week ... | 44 | 5 3 0 |
| Lighterman ... | do. ... | 48 | 4 15 6 |
| Lime Worker ... | Per hour ... | ... | 1s. 10½d. to 2s. |
| Linotype Operator <i>b</i> ... | Per week ... | 42 | 6 5 0 |
| Machinist, First class (Engineering) ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 3 0 |
| Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields | do. ... | 48 | 5 9 0 |
| Machinist (Wood) ... | Per day ... | ... | 14s. 5d. to 16s. 11d. |
| Machinist (Furniture Trade) ... | do. ... | ... | 16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d. |
| Marine Diver ... | <i>a</i> ... | ... | 1 10 0 |
| Marine Store Employee ... | Per week ... | 48 | 4 0 0 |
| Mason (Monumental) ... | Per hour ... | ... | 0 2 7 |
| Mattress Maker (Wire) ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 16 4 |
| Miller (Shift), sawmill ... | Per week ... | 44 | 5 0 6 |
| Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ... | Per shift ... | 7 | 0 16 6 |
| Miner (Gold)— | | | |
| Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ... | do. ... | ... | 16s. to 16s. 10d. |
| Machine (in other places) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 15 8 |
| Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) | do. ... | ... | 15s. 2d. to 16s. |
| Hand Labour (in other places) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 14 10 |
| Monotype Operator ... | Per week ... | 42 | 6 5 0 |
| Motor Lorry Driver ... | do. ... | 48 | £4 13s. to £5 1s. 0d. |
| Motor Mechanic ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 3 0 |
| Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields | do. ... | 48 | 5 9 0 |
| Moulder (Metal) ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 3 0 |
| Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ... | do. (6 nights) ... | Special hours | £4 to £4 15s. |
| Navvy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry | do. ... | 48 | 4 8 0 |
| Offbearer (Brickmaking) ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 15 4 |
| Optical Mechanic ... | Per week ... | 48 | 4 16 0 |
| Orderly (Hospital) ... | do. ... | 48 | 12 10 0 |
| Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ... | do. ... | 48 | £2 15 0 |
| Packer (Shop Assistants) ... | do. ... | ... | 4 10 0 |
| Painter and Paperhanger ... | Per hour ... | ... | 0 2 4½ |
| Pastry-cook ... | Per week ... | 48 | £4 15s. to £5 2s. 6d. |
| Pattern-maker ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 12 0 |
| Photographic Employee ... | do. ... | 44 | 4 5 0 |
| Pipemaker (Vertical) ... | Per hour ... | ... | 0 1 11½ |
| Planer, etc. (Engineering) ... | Per week ... | 48 | 5 3 0 |
| Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 9 0 |
| Plasterer ... | Per hour ... | ... | 0 2 8 |
| Plumber ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 19 0 |
| Plumber (Goldfields) ... | Per shift ... | ... | 0 19 0 |
| Porter (Hotel) ... | Per week ... | 48 | £2 15s. 6d. to £3 0s. 6d. |
| Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ... | Per day ... | ... | 13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d. |
| Quarryman ... | do. ... | ... | 0 14 4 |
| Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ... | Per shift ... | 8 | 13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d. |
| Saw Filer ... | Per week ... | 48 | 4 16 0 |
| Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ... | do. ... | 48 | £4 8s. to £5 6s. |
| Sawyer—City Timber Mills ... | Per day ... | ... | 14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d. |
| Sculleryman (Goldfields) ... | Per week ... | 60 | £2 0 0 |
| Setter (Brickmaking) ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 15 10 |
| Shearer ... | Per 100 sheep ... | ... | c 1 18 0 |
| Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ... | Per week ... | 44 | £3 15 10 |
| Sheet Metal Worker ... | do. ... | ... | £4 16 0 to £5 |
| Shop Assistant— | | | |
| General ... | do. ... | ... | £4 10s. to £4 12s. |
| Juniors ... | do. ... | ... | 14s. to £3 15s. |
| Canvasser ... | do. ... | ... | £4 14s. 6d. |
| Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... | do. ... | 48 | 4 10 0 |
| Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... | do. ... | 44 and 48 | 17s. 6d. to £2 15s. |
| Slaughterman ... | do. ... | 44 | 5 7 6 |
| Slaughterman (Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 10 0 |
| Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ... | do. ... | 44 | 5 0 0 |
| Do. ... do. (Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 48 | 6 0 0 |
| Spotter—Timber Industry ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 0 0 |
| Stableman ... | do. ... | 48 | £4 7s. to £4 11s. |
| Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants) | Per day ... | ... | 4 6 0 |
| Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ... | do. ... | 48 | 4 5 0 |
| Survey Hand ... | do. ... | ... | 0 15 4 |
| Tailer Out—Bush Timber Mills ... | Per week ... | 48 | £4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d. |
| Tailer Out—City Timber Mills ... | Per day ... | 48 | 0 14 1 |
| Tailor (Male hand) ... | Per week ... | 44 | £4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s. |
| Do. (Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 0 0 |
| Tailor's Presser ... | do. ... | 44 | 5 0 0 |
| Taker-off and Truckee (Brickmaking), double machine | Per day ... | ... | 0 14 6 |
| Tallyman (City Sawmills) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 14 7 |
| Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ... | Per week ... | 48 | 4 3 6 |

* See note * on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging

a. Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

b See note *a* to Compositor on page 27.

§ If ration

“found,” 25/4 per week is deducted.

¶ Extra 13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d. each matinee.

No. 41.—Minimum * Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreement;—continued.

| Occupation. | Period to which Rates of Wages apply. | No. of Hours in period. | Wages. |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| MALES— | | | |
| Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ... | Per day ... | ... | £ s. d. 0 14 1 |
| Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ... | Per week ... | 44 | 4 8 6 |
| Turner (Wood) ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 16 6 |
| Undertaker's Employee ... | Per week ... | ... | £4 8s. to £4 18s. |
| Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery ... | do. ... | 41 to 52 | 4 9 0 |
| Upholsterer ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 16 4 |
| Vineyard Employee ... | Per week ... | 48 | 3 14 6 |
| Waiter ... | do. ... | 48 | 2 19 6 |
| Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work) | do. ... | 48 | 5 0 0 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer) | Per day ... | ... | 0 13 4 |
| Wharf Labourer— | | | |
| General Cargo Work (all ports) ... | Per hour ... | ... | d 0 2 9½ |
| Overtime (ordinary) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 3 9 |
| Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton ... | do. ... | ... | d 0 3 1 |
| Overtime (ordinary) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 4 0 |
| Wicker Worker ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 15 10 |
| Winchman, log landing ... | Per week ... | 48 | 4 9 0 |
| Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee ... | do. ... | 48 | £4 9s. to £5 0s. 6d. |
| Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger). | | | |
| Railway and Tramway Servants— | | | |
| Government Railways : (e) | | | |
| Car Conductor ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 13 10 |
| Chairman ... | do. ... | † | 0 16 0½ |
| Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 13 11 |
| Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years) ... | do. ... | ... | 7s. 10d. to 11s. 8d. |
| Engine-driver, Locomotive (average) ... | do. ... | ... | 1 1 0 |
| Engine-driver (Stationary) ... | do. ... | ... | 16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. |
| Fireman, Locomotive (average) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 16 10 |
| Guard (average) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 17 4 |
| Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers) | do. ... | † | 15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d. |
| Porter ... | do. ... | ... | 13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d. |
| Shunter ... | do. ... | ... | 11s. 4d. to 16s. 4d. |
| Signaller ... | do. ... | ... | 13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d. |
| Storeman ... | do. ... | ... | 14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d. |
| Government Tramways : (e) | | | |
| Conductor or Motorman ... | Per week ... | ... | 4 15 0 |
| Ganger ... | do. ... | ... | 5 8 0 |
| Other Tramways: | | | |
| Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 15 10 |
| Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 15 5 |
| FEMALES— | | | |
| Barmaid ... | Per week ... | 48 | 5 0 0 |
| Barmaid (Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 44 | a 3 5 0 |
| Box-maker (after 4 years) ... | do. ... | 44 | 2 7 6 |
| Box-maker (juniors) ... | do. ... | 44 | 15s. to £2 |
| Clerk (Commercial)— | | | |
| Wholesale ... | do. ... | 44 | 3 0 0 |
| Retail ... | do. ... | 44 | 2 15 0 |
| Cleaner (c) ... | Per hour ... | ... | 0 1 6 |
| Cook ... | Per week ... | 48 | a £2 0s. 6d. to £3 1s. 6d. |
| Cook (Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 48 | a 3 0 0 |
| Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)— | | | |
| Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 48 | a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d. |
| Dressmaker (order) ... | do. ... | 48 | 2 7 0 |
| Dressmaker (factory) ... | do. ... | 44 | 2 5 0 |
| Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... | do. ... | 44 | 2 15 0 |
| Food Manufacturer ... | do. ... | 44 | 2 5 0 |
| Furniture Trade ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 8 4 |
| Juniors ... | Per week ... | 44 | 15s. to 40s. |
| Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult) ... | do. ... | 48 | a £1 13s. and £1 15s. |
| Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 48 | a 2 1 6 |
| Laundry Worker ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 9 0 |
| Milliner ... | Per week ... | 44 | 2 5 0 |
| Photographic Employee ... | do. ... | 44 | 2 10 0 |
| Printing and Bookbinding— | | | |
| Seniors ... | do. ... | 44 | 2 5 0 |
| Juniors ... | do. ... | 44 | 12s. 6d. to £1 17s. 6d. |
| Saddlery ... | do. ... | 45 | 2 10 0 |
| Shop Assistant ... | do. ... | 44 | £2 9s. 6d. to £3 6s. 6d. |
| Juniors ... | do. ... | 44 | 12s. 6d. to £2 6s. |
| Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... | do. ... | 44 | 2 12 6 |
| Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... | do. ... | 44 | 12s. 6d. to £2 5s. |
| Tailoress ... | do. ... | 44 | 2 13 1½ |
| Tailoress (slop Clothing) ... | do. ... | 48 | £2 5s. to £2 8s. |
| Waitress ... | do. ... | 48 | a 1 15 0 |
| Waitress (Tea Rooms) ... | do. ... | 48 | b 1 15 0 |
| Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields) | do. ... | 48 | b 1 16 6 |
| Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 48 | a 2 1 6 |
| Whiteworler ... | do. ... | 44 | £2 5s. to £2 13s. |

* See note * on page 27. † Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

† With board and lodging. b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. Boarding allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour. d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m.

to noon on Saturday. e Shunters from 28-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for October, November, and December, and the Year, 1924.

October.—This month will rank, so far as South-West Coastal and Southern agricultural districts are concerned, amongst the wettest Octobers on record. In Perth the total for the month, 5.50 inches, was exceeded only once during previous years, viz.: in October, 1890, when 7.87 inches were recorded. The excess was 3.39 inches, but this was surpassed at many other stations, Denmark with 4.14 inches above the average, Mundaring with 4.52 inches, and Breaksea with 4.02 inches, being notable examples, while in many other instances excesses of three inches or over were noted.

In the Eastern and Northern parts of the agricultural country the excesses were not so pronounced, but nevertheless of a substantial character, while a large area of the South Coolgardie Goldfields also reported over-average rainfall.

Through the Northern Goldfields and Gascoyne, however, the showers fell off to trivial amounts, and deficiencies were general. In the Tropics some patchy thunder showers were in evidence, but the only outstanding fall was at Turkey Creek on the 13th, when 2.10 inches were measured, but this was evidently of a local character, as Wyndham, to the North, measured only 0.40 inches, and Hall's Creek, to the Southward, 0.12 inches.

The main rainstorms, which were five in number, occurred at fairly regular intervals throughout the month, the longest fine spell being that between the disturbances which culminated on the 18th and 27th, the intervening period being broken only by some trivial coastal showers. A peculiarity of some of the rainstorms, notably those of the 18th and 27th, was the occurrence of considerably heavier falls in the extreme East of the agricultural country than at localities lying nearer to the Coast.

Very bleak conditions accompanied a disturbance which marked the opening days of the month. At Arthur River a light fall of snow occurred on the afternoon of the 2nd.

November.—The early part of the month was characterised by a continuance of the activity of low pressure systems of Southern type, and showery weather consequently persisted on the South-West Coast and in Southern agricultural districts, while on the 3rd, fair to moderate, and on the 10th, light falls were registered in the Northern and Eastern agricultural districts. From the latter date monsoonal systems assumed the chief part in weather control. In connection with one of these depressions, somewhat patchy rains—chiefly light, but with some scattered, moderate, and heavy falls—occurred on the 15th and 16th, affecting mainly the Murchison and North Coolgardie fields, the Midland and Metropolitan areas, and the Lower Great Southern districts. A slight Southern disturbance brought showers to the South-West Coast on the 20th and 22nd, but for the remainder of the month fine and warm to hot conditions prevailed.

Taking the month as a whole the average was exceeded through the greater part of the West and South-West Coastal and agricultural districts, but defects appeared at some of the Eastern and North-Eastern localities. The most notable excesses were, 1.88 inches at Karridale and Denmark, 1.84 at Perth, and 1.78 at Broomehill. In other parts of the State deficiencies were the general rule, although a few scattered exceptions were met with in the Gascoyne, Murchison, and Northern Goldfields.

In the Tropics rainfall was practically confined to the East and inland Kimberley, where scattered thunderstorms fell on various dates. Amongst the few telegraphic reporting stations Turkey Creek stood out with a total of 2.24 inches, which is only a few points short of the average for the month.

December.—The rainfall was deficient practically throughout the State; the only exceptions being due to local thunderstorms at a few isolated localities.

Although the aggregate falls were greatest in the Kimberley districts, the deficiencies compared with the average were also heaviest in those areas, the usual Summer rains having, so far, practically failed. In other districts no rainfall of a general character occurred, but light coastal falls and isolated inland thundershowers fell on various dates. At the majority of stations, however, the month was entirely rainless.

Year 1924.—The earlier months of the year (January to April inclusive) were, in general, deficient in rainfall. In January the only falls of considerable importance occurred in the Kimberley and at a few isolated North-West stations, but the totals were almost everywhere below the average. February was also marked by almost universal deficiencies, Wyndham being the chief exception. In March the Tropical rainfall ceased after the first week, during which it was confined to the East Kimberley and inland North-West. Over parts of subtropical areas the water supply position, which was becoming acute, was relieved by a series of three disturbances of Northern character, which, commencing as ordinary heat depressions, followed the unusual course of recurring inland in the neighbourhood of Geraldton; they were dated respectively 16th-17th, 23rd-24th, 27th-30th. The first and last brought extensive inland rainfall, the Murchison, Northern Midland, and Eastern agricultural districts, and the Coolgardie Goldfields, which were chiefly affected, showing many excesses above the monthly average. April, with the sole exception of Winning Pool, showed a general shortage, only one extensive, though light rainfall being recorded, on the 6th-7th, over Coastal, agricultural and Goldfield districts.

Almost from the commencement of May a change in the type of depression was noted, the rapid passage of V-shaped "lows" being the characteristic feature of the Chart. Four dates,

the 12th, 14th, 25th, and 30th stood out in this regard. The rains maintained their vigour inland to the Eastward extremes of the wheat-growing country (including the Yilgarn Goldfield), where excesses above the average were general, but were less satisfactory in their extension Northward, defects being the rule in the Northern half of the Midland country. Lighter showers reached the Gascoyne and Goldfields, but here, as in the Tropics, where the month was very dry, a general deficiency was shown. Rapidity of movement was again a feature of the rain-bearing systems in June, and, in consequence, the periods of fine weather, with some frost at night, were both longer and more frequent than usual in the midwinter months. The main falls occurred on the 3rd, 12th, 17th, 21st and 28th. The second and third, which commenced on the West Coast, developed generally from the Ashburton Southward, and were responsible for excesses in parts of the West Gascoyne, Southern Murchison and Northern Midland districts. The others were more limited in their influence, and the totals, with the above, and one or two other exceptions, were far below the average for June. Rainfall was even lighter during the first three weeks of July, and fears were entertained of a failure of crops. Showers during this interval, however, sufficed, and a general downpour on the 22nd embraced the whole State from Fortescue (North-West Coast) to Esperance, (South-East Coast), including, although in a rather light fashion, the Murchison and Coolgardie Goldfields. This was followed by a similar storm on the 25th, and apprehension for the time being, was dispelled. The August rainfall was similar in amount and distribution to that of June and July, but, owing to the lower averages, the totals were in excess throughout the Coastal and agricultural country. The most important rains occurred in two pairs (8th and 11th), (20th and 22nd), which were separated by a fine, sunny interval. A series of useful showers closed the month, which was a very favourable one for the Metropolitan and Goldfields Water Scheme, falls ranging up to 12 inches occurring in the neighbourhood of the catchment areas.

The next month, September, was a very trying period. Disturbances of midwinter type persisted, but the rains fell off very disappointingly towards the interior and Northward of Perth. The totals in agricultural districts were nearly all short of the average and barely sufficed to maintain the vitality of cereal crops. A large area of the interior, including parts of the Murchison and Coolgardie Goldfields, the extreme East of the Wheat Belt, and, more especially, the Trans-Australian country, however, recorded excesses, owing to an inland storm on the 7th to 9th. Another disturbance, that of the 25th, was interesting on account of its violence, severe gales being experienced around our Coasts.

The grave anxiety regarding the wheat crops which was felt at this juncture was dispelled in October, a splendid succession of agricultural rains (2nd, 10th, 14th, 18th and 27th being the chief dates) resulting in general excesses, which were most marked over the South-West Coastal and Southern agricultural districts, where the averages were exceeded, in many instances, by 3 inches, thus constituting one of the wettest Octobers on record. In Perth the total was 5·50 inches—the heaviest for October since 1890, when 7·87 inches was recorded. The excesses extended to the Southern Goldfields and Trans-Australian country, but the Northern Fields and Gascoyne received little rain. A light fall of snow occurred at Arthur River on the 2nd. November 3rd saw another general agricultural fall, and again on the 10th good Coastal falls occurred, but the inland gaugings were slight. This was the last storm of winter type, but useful, although patchy falls occurred over the Murchison, parts of the wheat belt, and far North Coolgardie Goldfields on the 16th, in connection with a tropical disturbance. Coastal totals were added to by light showers on the 20th and 22nd, and showed substantial excesses for the month, while most of the agricultural localities were also somewhat above the average. Elsewhere, with the exception of a few Murchison and North Coolgardie stations, defects were general. December rainfall was trivial, except at a few Midland stations, where thunderstorms fell on the 23rd.

Rainfall in the Tropics has been overlooked in the above remarks regarding the period September to December, inclusive. The first Kimberley rains occurred on October 13th, but the only heavy fall was at Turkey Creek, where the November falls were also equal to normal, but December showed a very heavy deficiency, which was the case at the other stations for all three months. In the North-West the falls were even lighter, and confined mainly to the inland stations.

Taking the year as a whole, continued drought was the outstanding feature regarding the chief pastoral regions of the State—the Tropics, East Gascoyne and Murchison. In the West Kimberley the summer season 1923–24 was by far the worst on record, and the East Kimberley was saved from inclusion in this statement only by the rains of December, 1923. The present season (1924–25) has, as we have seen, opened equally unfavourably. The percentage of actual fall to the average was under 20% at Derby (22·13 inches in defect) and slightly over 60% at Wyndham (9·69 inches in defect).

The North-West districts (Fortescue and DéGrey), and the East Gascoyne and Murchison regions, did not receive a single substantial general rainfall throughout the year. Isolated thundershowers supplied the bulk of the registrations in the North-West, where Whim Creek only measured 0·17 inches and five other stations less than an inch for the whole year, while the maximum fall was only 3·67 inches (Bamboo Creek). Of the eighteen stations represented on the Telegraphic Rain Map in the Tropics, twelve experienced the driest year on record—some reducing by many inches the previous record. Derby, for example, had only 4·39 inches, compared with 13·43 inches in 1911 and an average of 26·52 inches, and Marble Bar 2·76, compared with 7·09 in 1922 and an average of 12·77 inches.

In the East Gascoyne and Murchison the totals varied between 20% and 50% of the average, but, falling in the form of light and infrequent showers, the value of the rain was even less than that apparently indicated by its actual amount. The West Gascoyne fared rather better, inasmuch as one or two good rains occurred, but the totals also showed heavy defects. The same

remark applies to the Coolgardie Goldfields, except that good falls were more in evidence, especially in the Southern portions. The Yilgarn area, which experienced a fairly successful wheat year, was influenced mainly by extensions of the rainfall of the agricultural region. In this part of the State defects were also the rule, but a large area, extending from Mandurah to the Leeuwin and inland to Bridgetown and Pingelly (exclusive, however, of a Coastal strip between Bumby and Cape Naturaliste), and two or three minor areas, showed excesses of variable amounts, ranging up to 6.76 inches at Cape Leeuwin. The whole of the wheat belt proper, therefore, received less than normal rainfall, the shortages varying from half-an-inch to three inches, and, here and there, larger amounts (5.59 inches at Berkshire Valley).

The year's rainfall in agricultural areas fell into four main divisions. The first was the dry period of the earlier months (January-April), when water supplies were very short, although relieved partially in Northern and Eastern areas in late March. With May the second phase commenced, and lasted until the end of August. Each of these four months received, roughly, equal amounts of rainfall, in distinction to the normal distribution, which shows a rapid increase towards midwinter, and a subsequent decline. The rainfall was consequently deficient, but sufficient to maintain crop growth, which was further favoured by the frequency of sunny days, while night frosts in the fine intervals served to check pests and disease. At the end of August the crops promised most favourably, when the advent of the third phase—the dry September—for the time being entirely changed the outlook. However, the dry conditions did not last long enough, nor were sufficiently severe to defy recovery, which was completely effected in the final rainfall phase of the year, the six weeks of good rains in October and early November, left the crops in an even more favourable position than at the end of August. The year concluded with a fine ripening period, devoid (apart from a few strictly limited Midland localities) of hail or damaging rains.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

| 1924. | Barometer.* | | | Shade Temperature. | | | | | | | | Evaporation. | | | Rainfall. | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|-----|
| | Average for 39 years. | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean. | Maximum. | Mean. | Minimum. | Maximum on any one day. | Minimum on any one day. | Highest previous record since 1897. | Lowest previous record since 1897. | Inches. | Aver. 26 yrs., Inches. | Total. | Days. | Average for 49 years. | |
| | | | | Mean. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Date. | Min. | Date. | | Inches. | Days. | Inches. | Days. | | |
| Jan. ... | 29.91 | 30.19 | 29.65 | 82 | 60 | 106 | 53 | 108 | 1921 | 50 | 1921 | 9.93 | 10.37 | 0.30 | 4 | 0.34 | 3 |
| Feb. ... | .92 | .15 | .72 | 85 | 62 | 99 | 54 | 107 | 1915 | 48 | 1902 | 8.80 | 8.58 | 0.13 | 33 | .46 | 2 |
| Mar. ... | .99 | .28 | .82 | 80 | 60 | 96 | 50 | 106 | 1914 | 46 | 1903 | 7.68 | 7.65 | 0.40 | 3 | .77 | 4 |
| Apl. ... | 30.07 | .43 | .87 | 80 | 59 | 91 | 48 | 100 | 1910 | 39 | 1914 | 4.91 | 4.74 | 0.30 | 2 | 1.62 | 8 |
| May ... | .08 | .50 | .61 | 70 | 53 | 84 | 43 | 90 | 1907 | 34 | 1914 | 2.98 | 2.71 | 4.98 | 17 | 4.94 | 14 |
| June ... | .06 | .50 | .66 | 66 | 49 | 74 | 42 | 82 | 1914 | 35 | 1920 | 1.87 | 1.75 | 5.11 | 14 | 6.93 | 17 |
| July ... | .09 | .49 | .35 | 66 | 49 | 74 | 40 | 76 | 1921 | 34 | 1916 | 2.16 | 1.74 | 3.79 | 16 | 6.50 | 17 |
| Aug. ... | .09 | .51 | .57 | 63 | 46 | 77 | 38 | 81 | 1914 | 35 | 1908 | 2.02 | 2.36 | 8.44 | 16 | 5.64 | 18 |
| Sept. ... | .06 | .55 | .56 | 67 | 51 | 81 | 42 | 91 | 1918 | 39 | 1913 | 3.20 | 3.30 | 2.23 | 13 | 3.42 | 14 |
| Oct. ... | .03 | .15 | .55 | 66 | 51 | 78 | 40 | 93 | 1906 | 41 | 1917 | 4.86 | 5.23 | 5.50 | 18 | 2.11 | 12 |
| Nov. ... | 29.99 | .23 | .60 | 75 | 56 | 94 | 48 | 105 | 1913 | 42 | 1904 | 6.86 | 7.62 | 2.61 | 13 | 0.77 | 6 |
| Dec. ... | .93 | .28 | .48 | 83 | 60 | 97 | 49 | 108 | 1904 | 48 | 1910 | 10.36 | 9.75 | ... | ... | .59 | 4 |
| Mean ... | 30.02 | ... | ... | 74 | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Extreme ... | 30.55 | 29.35 | ... | 106 | 38 | 108 | 28/1/21 | 34 | 7/7/16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65.63 | 65.79 | 33.79 | 119 | 34.09 | 119 |

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1923, with averages to the end of 1922.

| Land Divisions. | Rainfall during 1923. | | | Average, previous years. | | | Period of Observation. | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|--------|----------|
| | Range. | | Mean. | Range of Means. | | Average. | Range. | | Average. |
| | Inches. | | Inches. | Inches. | | Inches. | Years. | Years. | |
| North Kimberley ... | 23.80 | to 57.13 | 38.90 | 27.00 | to 37.59 | 32.30 | 14 to 36 | 25 | |
| East Kimberley ... | 22.31 | " 46.57 | 31.06 | 18.47 | " 36.76 | 26.44 | 10 " 32 | 21 | |
| West Kimberley ... | 14.85 | " 39.45 | 24.19 | 13.64 | " 35.71 | 23.46 | 11 " 37 | 21 | |
| DeGrey ... | 6.20 | " 21.13 | 13.87 | 9.30 | " 15.09 | 12.17 | 10 " 37 | 20 | |
| Fortescue ... | 9.82 | " 32.76 | 18.25 | 8.47 | " 16.21 | 11.79 | 10 " 37 | 22 | |
| West Gascoyne ... | 6.86 | " 34.88 | 17.52 | 8.01 | " 13.68 | 9.62 | 10 " 40 | 21 | |
| East Gascoyne ... | 6.77 | " 21.98 | 9.78 | 7.02 | " 12.07 | 9.41 | 10 " 34 | 19 | |
| South-West— | | | | | | | | | |
| North Coastal | 12.16 | " 30.91 | 18.33 | 10.66 | " 22.17 | 15.80 | 10 " 45 | 16 | |
| Central Coastal | 28.40 | " 74.71 | 45.82 | 21.45 | " 55.03 | 34.99 | 10 " 47 | 24 | |
| South Coastal | 17.91 | " 67.59 | 42.67 | 20.94 | " 59.53 | 36.00 | 10 " 46 | 21 | |
| Central North | 9.86 | " 39.17 | 16.15 | 9.65 | " 21.15 | 13.60 | 10 " 43 | 16 | |
| Central South | 10.23 | " 34.13 | 20.06 | 11.53 | " 29.26 | 17.52 | 10 " 46 | 16 | |
| North-East ... | 6.11 | " 10.29 | 8.06 | 8.06 | " 10.41 | 9.30 | 10 " 24 | 13 | |
| South-East ... | 5.42 | " 17.22 | 8.74 | 8.25 | " 18.73 | 10.48 | 10 " 33 | 21 | |
| Eucla ... | 4.44 | " 13.19 | 6.71 | 9.62 | " 15.42 | 12.64 | 12 " 38 | 24 | |

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1924, and General Election, 22/3/24.

| District. | Net Enrolment. | | | District. | Net Enrolment. | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Albany ... | 2,476 | 2,174 | 4,650 | Mount Magnet ... | 738 | 288 | 1,026 |
| Avon ... | 2,864 | 1,558 | 4,422 | Mount Margaret ... | 377 | 127 | 504 |
| Beverley ... | 1,172 | 818 | 1,990 | Murchison ... | 721 | 320 | 1,041 |
| Boulder ... | 1,590 | 1,538 | 3,128 | Murray-Wellington ... | 2,406 | 1,690 | 4,096 |
| Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ... | 1,500 | 1,133 | 2,633 | Nelson ... | 2,615 | 1,853 | 4,468 |
| Bunbury ... | 1,751 | 1,749 | 3,500 | Northam ... | 1,698 | 1,491 | 3,189 |
| Canning ... | 5,593 | 6,175 | 11,768 | Perth ... | 2,847 | 2,561 | 5,408 |
| Claremont ... | 4,061 | 4,464 | 8,525 | Perth, East ... | 3,405 | 4,413 | 7,548 |
| Collie ... | 2,205 | 1,649 | 3,854 | Perth, North ... | 3,312 | 4,029 | 7,521 |
| Coolgardie ... | 801 | 366 | 1,167 | Perth, West ... | 2,272 | 3,206 | 5,478 |
| Cue ... | 412 | 189 | 601 | Pilbara ... | 698 | 96 | 794 |
| Forrest ... | 1,736 | 904 | 2,640 | Pingelly ... | 1,616 | 1,025 | 2,641 |
| Fremantle ... | 2,269 | 2,130 | 4,399 | Roebourne ... | 465 | 109 | 574 |
| Fremantle, North-East ... | 3,359 | 3,678 | 7,037 | Subiaco ... | 4,291 | 5,161 | 9,452 |
| Fremantle, South ... | 2,508 | 2,550 | 5,058 | Sussex ... | 2,240 | 1,595 | 3,835 |
| Gascoyne ... | 984 | 345 | 1,329 | Swan ... | 2,479 | 2,140 | 4,619 |
| Geraldton ... | 1,329 | 1,272 | 2,601 | Toodyay ... | 2,628 | 1,621 | 4,249 |
| Greenough ... | 1,887 | 1,017 | 2,904 | Wagin ... | 1,703 | 1,165 | 2,868 |
| Guildford ... | 4,337 | 4,585 | 8,922 | Williams-Narrogan ... | 2,454 | 1,738 | 4,192 |
| Hannans ... | 684 | 546 | 1,230 | Yilgarn ... | 614 | 348 | 962 |
| Irwin ... | 2,026 | 1,052 | 3,078 | York ... | 2,211 | 1,444 | 3,655 |
| Kalgoolie ... | 2,263 | 2,105 | 4,368 | Total, all Districts | 101,354 | 88,018 | 189,372 |
| Kanowna ... | 1,002 | 427 | 1,429 | Election—22-3-24. | | | |
| Katanning ... | 2,255 | 1,728 | 3,983 | Names on Roll ... | 101,717 | 88,152 | 189,869 |
| Kimberley * | 861 | 231 | 1,092 | In Contested Districts | 84,780 | 74,576 | 159,356 |
| Leederville ... | 4,779 | 5,622 | 10,401 | Votes recorded ... | 55,591 | 43,800 | *99,391 |
| Menzies ... | 317 | 164 | 481 | | | | |
| Moore ... | 2,044 | 1,245 | 3,289 | | | | |
| Mount Leonora ... | 499 | 274 | 773 | | | | |

* Including 1,151 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1924, and Biennial Elections, 10th May, 1924.

| Province. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Province. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Central ... | 3,421 | 799 | 4,220 | South-West ... | 4,135 | 1,096 | 5,231 |
| East ... | 6,650 | 1,328 | 7,978 | West ... | 5,025 | 1,884 | 6,909 |
| Metropolitan ... | 4,043 | 2,085 | 6,128 | Grand Total ... | 43,789 | 14,887 | 58,676 |
| Metropolitan-Suburban | 10,665 | 5,018 | 15,683 | Election—10-5-24. | | | |
| North ... | 495 | 67 | 562 | Names on Roll ... | 43,897 | 14,904 | 58,801 |
| North-East ... | 2,243 | 900 | 3,143 | In contested Provinces | 35,173 | 11,642 | 46,815 |
| South ... | 2,008 | 715 | 2,723 | Votes recorded ... | 16,552 | 4,569 | *21,121 |
| South-East ... | 5,104 | 995 | 6,099 | | | | |

* Including 321 informal votes.

XVII.—LOCAL OPTION VOTE, 30th April, 1921.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of Local Option Poll taken under the provisions of “The Licensing Act, 1911.”

Resolutions A, B, C, and D:—A, that the number of licenses existing in the district continue; B, that they be increased; C, that they be reduced; D, that no licenses be granted or renewed in the district.

| Electors in State. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Valid Votes. | For A. | For B. | For C. | For D. | Total. |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Enrolled, 30th Apr., 1921 | 92,196 | 77,320 | 169,516 | Recorded ... | 37,710 | 2,165 | 6,940 | 31,302 | 78,117 |
| Ballot Papers issued ... | 48,436 | 36,707 | 85,143 | Aggregate ... | 39,875 | | 38,242 | | |

Result: Resolution A carried in 32 Licensing Districts by a total of 6,401 votes.
Resolution C in 10 Licensing Districts by a total of 4,768 votes.

On the two questions—(1) Whether new Publicans' General Licenses were to be held by the State, and (2) Whether State Management should obtain throughout districts, the voting resulted as follows:—(1) 28 districts voted “Yes” with an aggregate majority of 6,452 votes, 14 voted “No” with an aggregate majority of 676 votes; the total votes recorded numbered 54,531; (2) 23 districts voted “Yes” with an aggregate majority of 5,110 votes, 19 voted “No” with an aggregate majority of 1,133; the total votes recorded numbered 53,838.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

| Local Government Area.* | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Occupied. | Un-occupied. | Being Built. | Total. | |
| | Bayswater | RD (Part) | 1,134 | 1,171 | 2,305 | 574 | 28 | 3 |
| Belmont Park | RD | 1,017 | 849 | 1,866 | 434 | 22 | ... | 456 |
| Claremont | M | 2,530 | 2,981 | 5,511 | 1,123 | 12 | 2 | 1,142 |
| Claremont | RD | 2,062 | 1,495 | 3,557 | 676 | 42 | 10 | 728 |
| Cottesloe | M | 2,220 | 2,818 | 5,038 | 1,027 | 45 | 8 | 1,080 |
| Cottesloe Beach | RD | 1,546 | 1,675 | 3,221 | 702 | 20 | 3 | 725 |
| Fremantle | M | 8,585 | 8,708 | 17,566 | 3,358 | 74 | 5 | 3,487 |
| Fremantle, East | M | 2,145 | 2,278 | 4,423 | 935 | 21 | 15 | 971 |
| Fremantle, North | M | 1,747 | 1,798 | 3,545 | 708 | 25 | ... | 733 |
| Guildford | M | 943 | 933 | 1,876 | 385 | 18 | 1 | 404 |
| Guildford, West † | RD (Part) | 1,295 | 1,375 | 2,670 | 605 | 37 | 6 | 648 |
| Melville | RD (Part) | 1,144 | 1,178 | 2,322 | 491 | 45 | 3 | 539 |
| Midland Junction | M | 2,483 | 2,454 | 4,937 | 1,068 | 28 | 2 | 1,098 |
| Peppermint Grove | RD | 433 | 677 | 1,110 | 209 | 5 | ... | 214 |
| Perth | M | 30,696 | 33,470 | 64,166 | 12,521 | 295 | 89 | 12,905 |
| Perth | RD (Part) | 5,939 | 5,915 | 11,854 | 2,417 | 98 | 8 | 2,523 |
| Perth, South | M | 1,370 | 1,590 | 2,960 | 667 | 63 | 5 | 735 |
| Queen's Park | RD | 1,083 | 923 | 2,006 | 441 | 16 | 1 | 458 |
| Subiaco | M | 6,292 | 7,355 | 13,647 | 3,028 | 75 | 38 | 3,141 |
| Swan | RD (Part) | 151 | 147 | 298 | 64 | 1 | ... | 65 |
| Total | ... | 75,088 | 79,785 | 154,873 | 31,438 | 970 | 199 | 32,607 |

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

| Particulars. | 4th April, 1921. | | | | 3rd April, 1911. | * Increase during ten years, 1911-1921. | | |
|--|------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|------------------|---|--|--|
| | Urban. | | Rural. | Whole State. | | | | |
| | Metropolitan. | Provincial. | | | | | | |
| Area in square miles | 136.82 | 53.08 | 975,730 | 975,920 | 975,920 | ... | | |
| Population— | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 75,088 | 21,291 | 76,698 | a177,278 | a161,565 | 15,713 | | |
| Females | 79,785 | 21,280 | 53,400 | a155,454 | a120,549 | 34,905 | | |
| Persons | 154,873 | 42,571 | 130,098 | a32,732 | a282,114 | 50,618 | | |
| Per square mile | 1,131.95 | 802.02 | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.05 | | |
| Dwellings— | | | | | | | | |
| Occupied | 31,441 | 9,215 | 32,894 | 73,550 | 68,775 | 4,775 | | |
| Unoccupied | 970 | 520 | 1,784 | 3,274 | b 3,158 | b 116 | | |
| Being built | 199 | 32 | 58 | 289 | b 74 | b 215 | | |
| Total | 32,610 | 9,767 | 34,736 | 77,113 | 72,007 | 5,106 | | |
| Per square mile | 238.34 | 184.01 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.01 | | |
| Occupied Dwellings— | | | | | | | | |
| Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats | 29,741 | 8,681 | 31,763 | † 70,185 | † 66,553 | 3,632 | | |
| Other than private | 1,700 | 534 | 1,131 | 3,365 | 2,222 | 1,143 | | |
| Total Occupied Dwellings | 31,441 | 9,215 | 32,894 | 73,550 | 68,775 | 4,775 | | |
| Per square mile | 229.80 | 173.61 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.01 | | |
| Average Weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings | 18s. 9d. | 13s. 1d. | 9s. 6d. | 13s. 10d. | 10s. 7d. | 3s. 3d. | | |
| Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants | 17s. 9d. | 13s. 0d. | 8s. 6d. | 14s. 2d. | e 10s. 10d. | 3s. 4d. | | |
| Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling | 4.67 | 4.51 | 3.71 | 4.22 | 3.67 | 0.65 | | |
| Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling | 4.43 | 4.24 | 3.77 | 4.11 | 3.68 | 0.43 | | |
| Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling | 0.95 | 0.94 | 1.02 | 0.97 | 1.00 | — 0.03 | | |

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.